

REPUBLIC OF KENYA
MURANG'A COUNTY ASSEMBLY
THE HANSARD

Tuesday, 4th March 2025

The Assembly met at 10:00 a.m.

[The Speaker (Hon. Johnson Mukuha) in the Chair]

PRAYER

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

**SECONDMENT OF COUNTY ASSEMBLY CLERK TO THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE
TO SERVE AS THE COUNTY SOLICITOR**

Hon. Speaker (Hon. Johnson Mukuha): Honorable Members, I wish to make the following communication; - the County Government is in the process of establishing a vibrant legal department under the office of the County Attorney, to address the high costs incurred as a result of legal fees charged by external and private lawyers, who represent the County government in various cases, which has in the past resulted in the County government incurring huge pending bills from the external lawyers.

The County Government wishes to progressively strengthen and populate the office of the County Attorney with the requisite officers as provided in the office of the County Attorney Act 2020, which provides for the key officers in this office who include; -

1. The County Attorney
2. The County Solicitor
3. County Legal Counsel

The County Government currently has a County Attorney, but does not have a County Solicitor.

In view of the aforementioned Hon. Members, vide a letter ref. MCG/CS/ADM/5 VOL. V (11) dated 14th February 2025, the County Executive requested the County Assembly Service Board to second an officer of the County Assembly to the County Executive to serve as the County Solicitor.

The request for secondment Hon. Members, was to seek a legal officer who is experienced, well versed and knowledgeable with County Government legal issues, noting that the County Government has currently suspended recruitment unless in critical care departments such as Health. This suspension has been occasioned by the huge wage bill that is way above the 35% recommended by the Public Finance Management (PFM) Act of 2012.

In light of the aforementioned Hon. Members, the County Assembly Service Board in a meeting held on Monday February 17, 2025, considered the request and observed that the Clerk to the County Assembly Mr. Kuria Thuita is a holder of a Bachelor's degree in Law and an Advocate of the High Court of Kenya, is a competent, well versed and knowledgeable legal officer, who has previously worked at the County Executive in various positions, and whose vast experience coupled with his legal background makes him best suited to serve as the County Solicitor. The County Assembly Service Board therefore resolved that Mr. Wilson. Kuria Thuita be seconded to the County Executive to serve as the County Solicitor for a period of five years with effect from Monday February 24, 2025.

Hon. Members, pursuant to the provisions of Section 21 of the County Assemblies Service Act No. 24 of 2017, the County Assembly Service Board has appointed Annie Macharia, the Deputy Clerk in charge of Legislative Procedures and Committee Services to serve as the Acting Clerk to the County Assembly with effect from Monday February 24, 2025, until otherwise resolved by the Board.

MESSAGE

STATE OF COUNTY ADDRESS

Hon. Speaker (Hon. Johnson Mukuha): Honorable Members, I wish to convey the following messages:

The state of County address by His Excellency the Governor pursuant to Standing Order 23, I have received a message from the Governor of Murang'a Dr. Irungu Kangata vide a letter reference MCGCSADM5 volume V14, dated 3rd March 2025 expressing his intention to issue the state of County address on Tuesday 18th March 2025.

Standing Orders 23 provides that: the Governor shall address the special sitting of the Assembly at any other time, the Speaker shall notify the members of the place, date and time of the special sitting. Whenever the Speaker has been informed that the Governor will address the special sitting of the Assembly on a specified date and time then on that day no Motion for

adjournment of the Assembly shall be made before the time for which the Governor's arrival has been notified.

Honorable members the office of the clerk and my office in consultation with the Assembly leadership shall commence planning for the special sitting and shall communicate further communication in due course.

Message number two: nomination of Ms. Margret Wanja Mbutia for appointment to a selection panel for recruitment of the members of County Public Service Board pursuant to provision of section 58. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 58A (1) and (2) of the County Governments Act and Section 6 (1) and 7 (1) of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act 2017, the Committee on Appointment held hearing of five nominee of selection panel for recruitment of members of the County Public Service Board on Wednesday 19th February 2025.

Hon. Members, in a sitting held on Wednesday 26th February 2025, the House during consideration of the vetting Report adopted the Committee on Appointment recommendation to approve four nominees and rejected one nominee Elijah Churu Manyeki; member representing the private sector. Consequently, the Assembly resolution was conveyed to the County Secretary on Wednesday 26th February 2025, requesting the appointing authority to forward the name of another nominee.

Honourable Members, pursuant to the provisions of Section 58A (1) of the County Governments Act. I have received a message from His Excellency the Governor vide a letter Ref. MCG/CS/ADM/5/VOL V12 dated 3rd March 2025, on his nomination of Ms. Magaret Wanja Mbutia to the selection panel in replacement of the rejected nominee as member representing the private sector.

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 47, the above nomination is hereby committed to the Committee on Appointments, which shall hold an approval hearing on the suitability of the nominees for appointment to the selection panel, and thereafter the Committee shall table its report in the Assembly within 14 days from the date of this committal.

PAPERS

RATIFICATION OF PAYMENTS MADE FROM THE MURANG'A COUNTY EMERGENCY FUND

Hon. Morris Ngunu: Hon. Speaker I beg to lay the following Paper;-

That, Pursuant to section 16 (1) of the Public Finance Management Act (The Murang'a County Emergency Fund) Regulations 2023, the following payments made from the Murang'a County Emergency Fund, be laid on the Table of the Assembly;-

- a. Payments between May 3, 2024 and July 3, 2024
- b. Payments between July 3, 2024 and September 3, 2024
- c. Payments between September 3, 2024 and October 31, 2024
- d. Payments between November 1, 2024 and December 31, 2024

Thank you, Hon. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Johnson Mukuha): Thank you, Hon. Thuku.

MOTION

ADOPTION OF A REPORT ON IMPLEMENTATION STATUS OF PROGRAMS UNDER THE DEPARTMENTS OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC PLANNING, TRADE, INDUSTRIALIZATION AND TOURISM AND HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE FY 2023/2024

Hon. Hilary Muigai: Thank you Hon. Speaker. I beg to move the following Motion; -

That, this Assembly adopts a Report of the Committee on Implementation on the implementation status of programs under the departments of Finance and Economic Planning, Trade, Industrialization and Tourism and Health Services, for the FY 2023/2024, laid on the Table of the Assembly on Tuesday, February 25, 2025.

The Committee on Implementation is mandated to scrutinize the resolutions of the House arising from the adopted Committee reports, public participation and the undertakings given by the County Executive Committee and examine whether the decisions and undertakings have been implemented within the 60 days as provided for by Standing Orders. Further, the Committee reviews whether such implementation has taken place within the minimum time necessary and provide a satisfactory reason for the delay in full implementation.

Implementation of House resolutions captured in various Committee Reports and other legislative processes in the House as critical in the evaluation of the Assembly performance and success. The select Committee on Implementation does not follow up on actual implementation (100%) of resolutions, since implementation process is progressive. Rather, the Committee should follow up on status/extent of implementation and report to the House.

The select Committee on Implementation in a meeting held on Tuesday, April, 9, 2024, while discussing implementation status of the County Budget for the FY 2023/2024, noting that one of the key resolutions that are adopted by the County Assembly is the County Budget, which includes the budget allocated to the programmes under the said departments, all sectors/departments were required to furnish the Committee with the report on implementation status of the programmes under various department for FY 2023/2024 as at 31st, March, 2024 using the approved format.

The Committee is aware that the budget implementation is the core mandate of the select Committee on Budget and Appropriations. The select Committee on Implementation may be overwhelmed if they take up the role of following up on the budget implementation status. This should be left to the Budget and Appropriations Committee and the sectoral Committees as part of their duties. However, the select Committee on Implementation may follow up on quarterly reports from various County Executive Committee Members (CECMs) on budget implementation status.

The submissions by the said CECMs were received by the Office of the Clerk as follows: -

1. The department of Finance and Economic planning received on 30th April 2024.
2. The department, Trade, industrialization and Tourism received on 29th April 2024.
3. The department and Health received on 29th April 2024.

The Committee thereafter held discussions on the implementation status of the abovementioned reports, where it held a workshop dated September 10 to 12, 2024, in Nairobi as well as meetings within the precincts of the Assembly which has culminated into this Report. The record of evidence submitted to the Committee form the basis of the Committee's Report on the implementation status as outlined in the report.

Following are submissions from the CECM in charge of Trade, Industrialization and Tourism, the programme implemented for the financial year 2023/2024 under the development budget as at 31st March 2024 are as follows; there was market development and upgrading which had a budget of 47.7 Million and the projects were implemented in Gitugi market in Gitugi, Kambiti market in Kambiti, Ichichi market in Rwathia, Kihoya market in Rwathia, Karuri market in Muthithi,

Mununga market in Kinyona, Kandara market in Ithiru, Kihumbu-ini market and Mununga market. The markets utilized a budget of 36, 043,750.

The other allocations were for co-operative societies that were allocated 22.5 Million and the projects implemented were Murang'a County Creameries (MCC) factory revival, MCC and subsidy relaunch was done on 29th March 2024, which was attended by over 600 participants and that project consumed 20 Million. The other allocation was for establishment of Special Economic Zones (SEZ) with an allocation of 200 million utilized in construction, which is in progress and disbursement of KYPP, a kitty from the national government likely to come any time since requisition completed. The ground breaking ceremony for smart city graced by H.E Governor was done on 17th March 2024. The other allocation was for Inua Mkulima subsidy programme allocated 10 Million, the projects were mango collection, sorghum and maize and by the time of Report the budget was consumed at 4,078,000.

Hon. Speaker, policies developed under each programme in the department as at 31st March 2024, was the Industrialization Policy. The Policy aims to regulate industrial activities in Murang'a County to improve the quality of life for all stakeholders while safeguarding the environment, fostering sustainable economic growth and promoting inclusive development. The Policy is at a draft level of implementation. There was another Policy in the same department, the Tourism Policy to help guide tourism legislative framework for purposes of tourism development strategy that will guide County tourism product planning, development and diversification. The Policy is at a draft level.

The submissions by the CECM in-charge of Finance and Economic Planning department were as follows development budget as at 31st March 2024 were as follows;

(Hon John Kamwaga rose on a point of order)

The Speaker (Hon. Johnson Mukuha): What is the point of order?

Hon. John Kamwaga: Hon. Speaker, according to the rules of this House, they say that a member should not pass between the Chair and the member who is contributing, we need your guidance because of the Honourable member for Kagundu-ini who have just entered the Assembly, some of these members do this out of ignorance.

The Speaker (Hon. Johnson Mukuha): I think the member is guided accordingly, I will let you for today, I have also noticed a member who came in earlier and did not bow to the chair, so let us follow the law so that we are well guided. This is a House of rules, so today we allow you, so please stand guided, please proceed Hon. Hillary.

Hon. John Kamwaga: Hon. Speaker, I have also learnt he is not in a long- sleeved shirt which according to the Speaker's rules he is not supposed to be in this Assembly, if you are allowing him for passing between the Speaker and the contributing member, do not forgive him for lacking a long sleeve shirt. This will be giving him a lot of amnesty if you allow him having more than one mistake.

The Speaker (Hon. Johnson Mukuha): Hon. Kamwaga, you can spot out but you cannot dictate what I have to say. For the purpose of continuity and harmony in this House I will not throw out the member for Kagundu-ini for not being appropriately dressed but only for today. Allow us to proceed and thank you honourable Kamwaga for pointing out, let us adhere to the rules of this House.

Hon Hillary Muigai: Hon. Speaker, I was presenting on the submissions of the County Executive Committee Member in charge of Finance and Economic Planning, and the programmes implemented for the financial year 2023/2024 under the development budget as at 31st March 2024. The implemented programmes were as follows; the ICT development allocated 80,000,000 meant for automation of County services and procurement of computers and laptops had consumed 77,529,999 and the level of implementation was at 70%. The other one was administration and support which was allocated 20,000,000 emergency Fund, the expenditure was zero and the level of implementation was at 20%.

The policies developed under each program for financial year 2023/2024 as at 31st March 2024, were as follows; there was County Emergency Fund, the object and purpose of this Policy or regulations is to provide for establishment of a Fund from which payments shall be made when an urgent and unforeseen need for expenditure for which there is no specific legislation authority arises and a common basket emergency fund in order to facilitate faster, transparent, predictable and accountable release of funds for emergency management.

The level of implementation: the Policy was already prepared and submitted to the County Assembly for approval.

The other Policy was on County Annual Development Plan (CADP) FY 24/25. The Policy was prepared and submitted to the County Assembly for approval. There was another one, the County Budget Review and Outlook Paper which was prepared and submitted to the County Assembly for approval. Financial County Fiscal Strategy Paper was also done-----

(Hon. Kamwaga Mwangi rose on a point of order)

Hon. Kamwaga Mwangi: Hon. Speaker, I understand what you said about not dictating what to do, but if we continue not punishing Members for not doing what is right, it will continue degrading this House and members will not take these orders, which, I think, we should all be captives or servants of the Standing Orders because they keep the rules of this House. So, kindly, I request, I am not ordering what you can do but some of these rules we need to make sure members are punished for.

The Speaker (Hon. Johnson Mukuha): Thank you for being so much on toes on issues here, I think that you are very right. Thank you for pointing it out; just like you said, we will not let loose. Let it be to the Chair. So, continue, we will deal with issues as they arise.

Hon. Hillary Muigai: Thank you, Chair. I was reporting on the developed policies and I was at the CFSP which I have reported that it was prepared and was submitted to the County Assembly for approval. There was County Debt Management Strategy Paper 2023, the level of implementation was that it was prepared and submitted to the County Assembly for approval.

Laws enacted under the program for the financial year 2023/2024 as at March 31, 2024, were as follows:-

1. Murang'a County Emergency Fund Regulations, 2023, the level of implementation was that it was prepared and submitted to the County Assembly for enactment.
2. Murang'a County Finance Bill, 2023 was also prepared and submitted to the County Assembly for enactment.

(Hon. Kamwaga Mwangi rose on a point of information)

Hon. John Mwangi: Thank you Hon. Speaker, point of information. If the coffee is ready let Hon. Kamwaga be provided----

The Speaker (Hon. Johnson Mukuha): Please, do not go that route. It is a Motion going on, you either stand on a point of order not point of information. Please proceed, Hon. Hillary.

Hon. Kamwaga Mwangi: Hon. Speaker, I am only concerned because I am member of the Speaker's panel, so, if these rules continue being violated, Hon. members, a Speaker might sit there and nobody will take his orders.

The Speaker (Hon. Johnson Mukuha): Hon. Kamwaga, who gave you permission to speak? Please be seated.

Hon. John Kamwaga: I stand guided.

The Speaker (Hon. Johnson Mukuha): Let us not interrupt the member as he continues, we understand that you are vigorous and you are anxious and you are good at what you are doing, but please, let us not Hon. Hillary as he finishes. Hon. Hillary.

Hon. Hillary Muigai: Thank you, Hon. Speaker, I also request for protection because the interruptions may make members not consume the Report well. When I am interrupted, I have very little energy remaining, it is a very huge document here. Thank you, Hon. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker, I was finishing on the Murang'a County Tax Waiver Regulation, 2023, the report was that, it was prepared and submitted to the County Assembly for enactment. Hon. Speaker, those were the laws enacted under the program.

Hon. Speaker, submissions by the County Executive Member in charge of health and sanitation were as follows: programs implemented for the financial year 2023/ 2024 under development budget as at 31st March, 2024, were as follows: there was a budget on ambulances and the allocation was Kshs20 million, there was none purchased or implementation of the budget. There was medical equipment for the dispensaries, which was also allocated Kshs20 million and the procurement of the equipment for various dispensaries was done and that was one hundred percent implementation of that budget. The beneficiaries of the Kshs20 million for medical equipment for dispensaries, were Kagira dispensary, Ihigaini dispensary, Nyagachugu dispensary, Karimaini dispensary, Karung'e dispensary, Mihang'o dispensary and Wahundura dispensary. Procurement was one hundred percent and all equipment were in place. There was underage pregnancy support; there was no budget consumed and according to the level of implementation, the requisition was done and raised for the same. The universal Health coverage which was allocated Kshs250 million under the program Kangata care. The level of implementation was 51% and the amount consumed was 127,818,000. There was maternal health and infant support which

was allocated Kshs 50 million and there were stipends for CHVs and expectant mothers at seven months and after delivery, the level of implementation of that budget was 40 percent and the amount consumed was Kshs20,029,000. On infrastructure, Kagongo dispensary was allocated Kshs2.5 Million and Kshs2.274 Million was implemented as the budget and 100 percent of the project was done. Mununga dispensary was allocated Kshs3.2 Million and the activities were the extension and renovation works, construction of walk ways, gate and fencing. The amount utilized was Kshs3,057,887 and the project was 100 percent done.

Gathimaini dispensary was allocated Kshs1.2 million for the provision of laboratory. Kshs1.760 Million was utilized and the project 100 percent done. Kambirwa health centre was allocated Kshs2.5 Million for renovation of Kambirwa health centre, Kshs2,075,000 was used and the project was 100 percent done. Gatitu dispensary was allocated Kshs4,000,000 for renovation of Gatitu dispensary, Kshs3.6 Million was used and the project was 100 percent done. Ikundu dispensary was allocated Kshs5,000,000 for completion of Ikundu dispensary, Kshs4.6 was used for the same and the project was 100 percent done.

Kiria dispensary was allocated Kshs1,000,000 for the construction of pit latrine at Kiria dispensary. Kshs629,000 was used in the budget by that time and the implementation status was at two percent and there were no challenges. So, it was on going by then. Ng'araria health centre was given Kshs2,000,000 for construction of ablution block which had already consumed Kshs1.45 Million. Implementation status was at two percent, there were no challenges when it was ongoing. Kiangage dispensary was allocated Kshs2,000,000 for completion works for Kiangage dispensary. Kshs1.439 was used by then, with 70 percent implementation status. So, it was ongoing there were no challenges. Renovation of Murarandia dispensary which was allocated Kshs4,000,000. The renovation of maternity, outpatient department, stores, kitchen, and nurse house at Murarandia dispensary was done at 100 percent and the consumption of the allocated amount was Kshs3.4 million.

The other allocation was for development of Kirwara hospital, which was allocated kshs20,000,000. The money was for the construction of mortuary. The status of the implementation was 10 percent and there were no challenges. Kigumo Sub- County hospital renovations was allocated Kshs10,000,000 for equipping the hospital. The tendering was done and awarded but the work had not started. Kandara hospital was allocated Kshs20,000,000, construction of OBD block, construction of a septic tank. The implementation was at 36 percent. Kshs7,200,000 was used and

there were no challenges. Kenneth Matiba hospital was allocated Kshs20,000,000 for construction of Kenneth Matiba hospital. Kshs16,000,000 was utilized and the level of consumption of the budget was at 80 percent and there were no challenges.

Maragua hospital was allocated Kshs36,000,000, construction of the perimeter wall, fence, gate, and septic tank. That is what the money was spent for. It was implemented at 30 percent and no challenges were identified. Muriranjias was allocated Kshs15,000,000. The contractor on site had started the works, the implementation was at five percent. There were no challenges. Mathioya hospital was allocated Kshs35,000,000 for construction of ward block at Kianga level four hospital in Mathioya Sub- County. Kshs23,000,000 was consumed which is 60 percent of the total budget and there were no challenges. Mitumbiri health centre was allocated Kshs15,000,000 for construction of ward and theatre and abolition block and renovations. There was zero percent implementation. Other external works were ongoing.

Level five hospital Murang'a Referral was allocated Kshs10,000,000 for construction of perimeter wall, gate and renovation of morgue. The level of implementation was five percent, there were no challenges so far. There was another allocation of the same hospital, Murang'a' level five referral, which was allocated Kshs95,000,000 for the construction of casualty and wards. Kshs58,000,000 was consumed, the level of implementation was 60 percent and no challenges were encountered.

Hon. Speaker, the following are the Committees observations; the Committee found that there was low uptake of the budget in the period under review. Observation number two is that the department developed various policies and enacted various legislations. Three is that the Report by the County Executive Committee Member (CECM) has identified challenges that hampered effective budget execution during the reporting period. However, it has not provided for appropriate recommendations on how to address challenges to enhance smooth execution of the budget in future.

Hon. Speaker, these are the recommendations of the Committee; that the respective sectoral Committees in case of Health Services, Trade and Industrialization, Finance and Economic Planning should immediately initiate a follow up on departmental budget absorptions. The sectoral Committees should seek justifications from the departments as regards to low absorption of budget, especially on development vote and report to the House within 60 days.

That the County Executive Committee Members should identify and address issues causing delays in implementing development projects to avoid huge unspent development funds being rolled over to subsequent financial year.

Our recommendation number three is that the national government Treasury should ensure timely disbursement of funds to Murang'a County Government to ensure that the priority projects are implemented within the schedule. This will consecutively reduce the cited number of rolled projects.

And lastly, is that the County Treasury should continue addressing its revenue performance to ensure that the approved budget is fully financed without the hidden budget deficit, and institute mechanism to stop revenue leakages at the source.

Hon. Speaker, the conclusion of the Committee is that the committee believes that the County Executive Committee Members should ensure that the recommendations in this Report are implemented in entirety. Additional, the sectoral Committees should remain proactive in discharge of their mandates, particularly that of oversight so as to ensure that the programs which fall within their province of corresponding County department are carried out in a manner that resonates with a purpose of which that they were approved even as the Committee on Implementation addresses itself on the same since they have the primary mandates of day to day overseeing their respective departments as provided for under Standing Order 205 (5).

I now call upon Hon. John Kamwaga to second this Motion. Thank you.

Hon. John Kamwaga: Thank you Hon. Speaker, I stand to second the Motion and also congratulate other Committees for their continued commitment in following up county projects and making reports. As a Committee, through the Chair, we are committed and continue making sure that we will give all the support that the other Committees requires in following up with their projects. Thank you, Hon. Speaker.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Chefman Njoroge: Thank you very much Mr. Speaker Sir, I rise to support the Report of Committee on Implementation with a rider, especially on page ten where there is an issue which was not mentioned by Hon. Chair about China light up Kenya Murang'a village program whereby there is a delegation which came and they are waiting for the signing of Memorandum of

Understanding (MOU), and I think as part of it is that we are in 2025 and I would like to know if at all the MOU was signed as much as the report was being written.

That brings me again to page 12, the issue of tourism where you find that we have timelines in the issue of summary of objectives underlying the policies. Whereby if you can allow Mr. Speaker I will just read it where it says that to facilitate the realization of Kenya Vision 2030 and CIDP three 2023 to 2027 as regards to tourism development to ensure all the stakeholders and private sector etc. and that is issue of tourism which is like a new department we are trying to create in Murang'a County. However, you find the recommendation is a draft and you can see there is a timeline of 2027 and you can see it is two years down the line. And again, three years to Vision 2030. So my question also is the issue in their recommendation they should capture whether there is an MOU to be signed what is the timeline so that it can fit in when we are doing the budgeting or when we are looking for the donors.

And again, the same issue of the drafts, whenever we have a draft, we need also to have a timeline. This is a draft, how long will it take? Will it take three years, four years? So that we are also time bound by the budget, revenue collection, time bound by stakeholders. We do not want to find ourselves with like what the government of United States withdrew its funding in a respective way like in Murang'a what we have just seen it is captured and then we find ourselves in a dilemma.

So, the Committee has done a good job but it should also try to capture in their recommendations to be giving timelines of the policies, the drafts, the MOUs which are there.

Again also Mr. Speaker is the issue of ICT development. I can see there the executive are pushing and they have put the figures. I think in our budget as an Assembly we should also have those gadgets so that at least we avoid this issue of paperwork and we are able to read in our own desktops and the phones. We need to at least, we are the ones who are passing these policies for the executive, I do not see the reason why we do not have laptops in this House. I do not see why we do not have the computers in this House so that the members can be able to come earlier read them which should be shared because we have a department of ICT where also I am a Committee member there. I think it is high time we run away from the paperwork, it is very expensive, it is outdated and Hon. Members are supposed to come and read that. I think it should be captured.

Mr. Speaker on the issue of ambulances in Health department; it was given 20 million but none was used. We have so many ambulances in the garage and as much as we are using the money

to buy new ones, I think some of the ambulances are lacking something small. And I can give an example in the Assembly we have one pick up down there, just one battery and it has been there. What about others in the executive side, those ambulances. As much as we are allocating money, as much as there are issues of implementation, I think also the Implementation Committee should also question and query what the position of other ambulances are. It is not a matter of allocation of funds to buy new vehicles but also what we have, are we able to take care of that? Although that is for another Committee but I was thinking it is a proposal that if the money was not spent, if you go to where the former fire brigade was, they are lying there those ambulances. We should have the issue of either they are rectified or they are done away with them so that we get the funds to buy other ambulances.

The other final consideration which I have seen and which is good within the Committee is their recommendation number three and four which I think it is highly recommendable but with a rider that the Committees or even the ministries to also be telling what was agreed by the national government to assist the County Government, so that if they do not give us in the timeline again, as much as we cannot enforce the national government to assist us, but whenever they promise us, we need also to have recommendation timeline so that if it fails, then we are able to have a back-up of adjusting ourselves and not find ourselves in a query of the same. I think the number three and four recommendation addresses the challenge that should be additional that we should get timelines from the national government or the executive so that even if they fail to fund us, then what precautions do we have. For example, in Kigumo hospital, their funding was supposed to be done by the national government. We as the County funded but there are some that were to be done by the national. Now, in Kigumo we are being affected in the Kigumo Constituency yet the County Government has already done its part but the national government has not done its part fully. Otherwise, it ought to be opened so that we can be able to serve our people. There is no need of people seeing a new hospital, the equipment are there, but what is it holding it to be opened? You know Mr. Speaker the issue of health does not wait. If you are sick you are supposed to go to the hospital and get treated. I think this something which also should be captured in terms of that.

However, let me congratulate that Committee because it only operates when other Committees give their report for their implementation. So let me thank my chairman because I also used to part of that Committee of Implementation and I think that they are doing a

wonderful job, it is only the other Committee that should make sure that they are able to support the Implementation Committee so they can be able to do their job. It is a while since I had seen a report from the implementation and I am very happy because it is a collective report which will assist us. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The speaker (Hon. Johnson Mukuha): Thank you, Hon John.

Hon John Munyua: Thank you Hon Speaker for this chance. I understand there should be time for each member to debate

The Speaker (Hon. Johnson Mukuha): You are right. Start by making sure you do not go past three minutes.

Hon John Munyua:..... (Laughter)..... Yeah, it should be like that. Anyway, I thank you for this opportunity and I support the Report and I wish to tell the members that they did a good job. What they should do and ensure is they follow up; I think it is up to March last year. If you do another Report, on what you have done, we will have a better understanding on how things are going. I can confirm that the dispensary called Kagira dispensary was done, it is in my ward so I can see you did a good job. Kindly Chairman through the Speaker, go on and do some other Report up to date and with that we are heading the right direction and we are working for our people as we keep overlooking the Executive as it is expected by our people. So, Hon Speaker, I am proud to be a member of this House, and we are heading the right direction and I came late and there was a communication and I will say that it is never too late. We have a better future tomorrow-----

The Speaker (Hon. Johnson Mukuha): You are actually repeating a Motion and you have a Motion ahead of you, and restrict yourself to debate on the Motion.

Hon. John Munyua: Okay, I am just making some comments ---

The Speaker (Hon. Johnson Mukuha): Please you will make comments at another time

Hon. John Munyua: And also, as I support the Motion, I will urge the Implementation Committee to check a year after this what will have happened in the Assembly. I believe they should also be following up with what should be happening in the Assembly. What we are saying, is it being implemented? I think that is the challenge to our able Committee and through the Speaker, we respect you and we are heading the right direction if we keep together.

The Speaker (Hon. Johnson Mukuha): Thank you, Hon. Munyua

Hon. John Munyua: Thank you Hon. Speaker I support the Motion

The Speaker (Hon. Johnson Mukuha): Thank you Hon. Munyua, Hilary respond.

Hon. Hilary Muchoki: Thank you very much Hon Speaker, let me first thank the two Hon. Members who have supported this Motion and also for their contribution. This Report is very conclusive and the concerns of Hon. Chefman on the light up, on the project of the County with the national government that is the Chinese government. At the time of this Report, or when we were furnished with the report from the Executive, we reported the status of implementation as at that time and I want to promise Hon Members that we are doing a follow up and we will provide a Report. We will report to this House on the extent the project has been implemented.

On the issue of ambulances, it is good to note that we have a Committee on Health which solely hold the responsibility of making sure whatever we have passed as a budget, they make follow up because they are the responsible oversight Committee to the department to make sure that the budget is implemented at the department. However, we will also report to this House how far the issue of ambulances was taken.

Thank you, Hon Kamunyua, John Kamau Munyua for supporting the Committee. I want to promise you that this Committee is fully committed to ensure that we do follow ups of all the resolutions of this House. We will be reporting very soon, we will be reporting even on matters passed in this Assembly concerning this Assembly, leave alone the Executive departments but also, we will be able to report on how far the resolutions concerning this House has been implemented. So, thank you members for the support and I urge you to support this Motion. Thank you, Hon Speaker for the opportunity.

The Speaker (Hon. Johnson Mukuha): Thank you Hon. Hilary.

(Question put and agreed to)

The Speaker (Hon. Johnson Mukuha): Next order.

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker (Hon. Johnson Mukuha): Hon Members, this House now stands adjourned until today, Tuesday, March 4, 2025 at 2:30 pm. Thank you.

The House rose at 11:10 a.m.