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# REPUBLIC OF KENYA MURANG'A COUNTY ASSEMBLY

### THE HANSARD

Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> July 2018
The House met at 2.35pm
[The Speaker (Hon. Nduati Kariuki) in the Chair]

#### **PRAYERS**

#### **COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR**

#### MITUMBIRI SANITARY LANDFILL

The Speaker (Hon. Nduati Kariuki): Hon. Members, as you are aware, the County Assembly has been at the forefront in pursuing information and research on the sensitive matter regarding the proposed Mitumbiri Sanitary Landfill. In view of this, the County Assembly was invited for a sensitization team by Nairobi Metropolitan Services Improvement Project (NAMSIP) on 19<sup>th</sup> April 2018 at Utalii College. In addition, Members of the County Assembly were once again engaged by Nairobi Metropolitan Services in improvement project NAMSIP and the Ministry of Transport, Infrastructure and Housing and Urban Development for a study tour of Muriet landfill in Arusha Tanzania in two clusters from 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> May 2018 and 16<sup>th</sup> to 19th May 2018.

Hon. Members, I cannot over emphasize the need for this Assembly to discus and adopt a comprehensive report on the outcome of this consultative meetings and benchmarking visits.

Further to this, and in line with our legislative mandate, it is paramount for the County Assembly to urgently commence consideration of the Solid Management Act, 2018 for enactment. We need to be proactive County Assembly; hence the need to put in places a legislation that will provide guidelines and Regulations for operationalization of the Sanitary Landfill.

In this regard and pursuant to Standing Order 196, I hereby direct the formation of a joint Committee of the following three Committees to consider the matter of the proposed Sanitary Landfill and compile a Report on the same based on the sensitization meeting and the study tours. They are the following:

- 1. Water, Energy, Forestry, Environment and Natural Resources Committee;
- 2. The Health Services Committee; and
- 3. The Land, Housing and Physical Planning and Settlement Committee.

In order for the Joint Committee to function and effectively deliver, each to submit a list of six Members, including the Chairpersons to make up the Joint Committee of 18 Members.

Pursuant to Standing Order 197, the Joint Committee is at liberty to engage experts and stakeholders in the cause of their meetings for purposes of enquiry, clarification on issues and information gathering. The Joint Committee will be chaired by the Chairperson for Land, Housing, Physical Planning and Settlement Committee who shall report to the House within 21 days.

## CHANGE OF THE DATES FOR THE COUNTY ASSEMBLIES' SPORTS

The Speaker (Hon. Nduati Kariuki): Hon. Members, I have another communication. As you know, as an Assembly, we are full Members and also support the

County Assemblies' Forum (CAF). We have received the following Communication dated 12<sup>th</sup> July 2018. "Reference is made to the CAF governing council meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> May 2018 in Mombasa. The meeting resolved, among other things, that CAF coordinates all the sporting activities for the County Assemblies. Further, reference is made to the legislative summit held on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018 in Mombasa.

The summit resolved, among other things, that CAF adopts the County Assemblies' Sports Association (CASA) as a chapter for organising sporting activities for Speakers, Members of the County Assemblies (MCAs), Clerks and staff of County Assemblies. Further, a consultative meeting between County Assemblies Sport's National Governing Council was held on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2018 in Mombasa. The meeting resolved, among other things, that henceforth no County Assemblies' Speakers, Hon. Members, Clerks or staff will participate in Kenya Inter-Counties Sports and Cultural Association (KICOSCA) activities in the legislative agenda of their grassroots through sports and culture.

In this regard, the forum advises all the County Assemblies not to participate in the upcoming KICOSCA games scheduled for 12<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> August 2018 in Kisii County. Following the above mentioned, the forum wishes to inform you that County Assemblies' Sports shall take place on 26<sup>th</sup> August to 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018. We therefore request that all Assemblies start planning accordingly. More information on the disciplines will be communicated in due course.

Also, that all County Assemblies' Speakers and Clerks should not release any Hon. Members and staff or spend any appropriated Assembly monies on activities or sports organised by KICOSCA as the 2018 Summit Resolutions on budget ceilings premised on separation of powers."

# SENSITIZATION FORUM FOR MCA'S ON REGIONAL INTEGRATION, HARMONISATION OF LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS

**The Speaker (Hon. Nduati Kariuki):** Hon. Members, I also got another communication, this is from the Ministry of the East African Community and Regional Development. It is on sensitization forums for MCAs on regional integration, harmonisation of laws, rules and regulations which will take place from 19<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018.

"Pursuant to the mandate of this Ministry and in line with the fundamental principles of the treaty establishing the East African Community (EAC) that places emphasis on the people centred multi-level consultations, we have organized sensitization forums for MCAs and the Chief Executive Officers in various clusters. The main objective is to develop consensus with Counties on alignment of County laws to EAC Laws, Rules and Regulations. We have scheduled to hold a forum in Nairobi that will comprise of the following Counties:-

- 1. Murang'a;
- 2. Kirinyaga;
- 3. Embu;
- 4. Meru; and
- 5. Tharaka Nithi.

The dates are from 19<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018 at Laico Regency Hotel in Nairobi." Consequent to this, and as per recommendations of the House Business and Rules Committee that Members attend this conference, the House will, tomorrow afternoon, be adjourning to a date other than the next sitting of the Assembly and a Motion will be moved to that purpose.

Thank you.

#### NOTICE OF MOTION

# REPORT ON THE AUDITOR GENERAL REPORT ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF GATAMATHI WATER AND SANITATION COMPANY LIMITED

**Hon. Caroline Njoroge:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, I am the Chairperson for Public Investment and Accounts Committee (PIC/PAC) and on behalf of my Committee, allow me to give the following Notice of Motion;

That, this House adopts the Report of the Public Investments and Accounts Committee on the Auditor General's report on Financial Statements of Gatamathi Water And Sanitation Company Limited for the Year ended 30 June, 2013, laid on the Table of the Assembly on Tuesday July 17, 2018.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker

#### **STATEMENTS**

#### REOUEST ON SAFETY OF BODABODA DRIVERS

**Hon. Sospeter Nyoko Muriuki**: Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir. On behalf of Hon. Morris Thuku MCA Kiru Ward I beg to request for the following Statement;-

Pursuant to Standing Order No. 46 (2) (c), I hereby request for a Statement from the Chairperson Transport and Public Works Committee on the following;

- 1. Is the Chairperson aware that some bodaboda drivers in the County are not trained and operate without licenses?
- 2. Is the Chairperson further aware that some bodaboda drivers do not adhere to safety precautions like wearing helmets, avoiding overloading and drunk driving?
- 3. Can the Chairperson establish the reported cases of accidents and deaths in the County involving bodaboda drivers in the last two Years?
- 4. Does the County Government Department of Transport have any program in place for the training of bodaboda operators on safety?

Thank you Mr. Speaker.

**The Speaker (Hon. Nduati Kariuki):** Chairperson Transport and Public Works Committee?

**Hon. David Macharia:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I would request to be given some time, to be precise 14 days after which I will be able to table a comprehensive report on the Table of the House over the same. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Nduati Kariuki): Is the questioner satisfied with that?

Hon. Sospeter Nyoko: Thank you Mr. Speaker I am satisfied. Thank you.

#### REQUEST ON THE STATUS OF LANDSLIDES IN MURANG'A COUNTY

**Hon. Francis Kibe**: Thank you Mr. Speaker. On behalf of MCA, Wangu Ward I wish to request for the Statement on the status of landslides in Murang'a County;-

That Pursuant to Standing Order No. 46 (2) (c), I hereby request for a Statement from the Chairperson Land, Housing, Physical Planning and Settlement Committee on the following;

- 1. What is the number of landslides recorded in the County during the recent heavy rains between March 2018 to June 2018?
- 2. Can the Chairperson provide data on the number of people killed and injured by the landslides?
- 3. What was the value of property lost during the landslides?

- 4. Are there any interventions in place by the County and National Government to prevent future landslides emergencies?
- 5. When will the Murang'a Emergency Fund be submitted to this Assembly for enactment?
- 6. Finally can the Chairperson inform this House if there are any plans for resettlement of those affected in various parts of the County?

  Thank you Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Nduati Kariuki): Chairperson Land, Housing, Physical Planning and Settlement.

**Hon. Gerald Wambugu:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I request to be given precisely 14 days so that I can be able to respond to all those issues. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Nduati Kariuki): The Questioner? Hon. Francis Kibe: Honourable Speaker, that is in order

#### **MOTION**

## FORMULATION OF A FISHERIES POLICY

**Hon. John Ruoho Wangechi:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. My Motion is on formulation of a fisheries policy. Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg to move the following motion;-

Aware that fisheries as a sub-sector in the Department of Agriculture is a devolved function pursuant to Part 2 (1) (e) of the Fourth Schedule of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010, further aware that the Kenya Vision 2030 appreciates value addition and marketing efficiency as a key economic driver, cognizant that Murang'a County has enormous untapped fish farming potential for intensive cage aqua-culture, cray aqua-culture and ornamental fish farming leading to food security, nutrition and income generation in the County; recognising that value addition of fish products assures higher prices; this House urges the County Executive Committee Member (CECM) in charge of Fisheries to formulate a fisheries policy that will promote commercial, subsistence and ornamental fish processing and marketing of value added fish products.

Mr. Speaker, considering the Motion on the Table today, we are about to discuss something that is of delicacy to every Member of this House, may be, but also something that can be transformed to be an economic activity that can generate a lot of income for the members or for the people of Murang'a County.

Economic development and growth is one of the most agendas that all the leaders be it in the nation or in the County are supposed to be pushing. Looking at fish in Murang'a, we may not be able to highlight effectively or may be bring to a conclusion that we have maximised the potential of fish farming in Murang'a County. One of the most important issues at hand today is to ensure that we add an extra shilling into the pockets of Murang'a citizens. Therefore it is the responsibility of the County Government and this House at large to ensure that if there is anything we can do as a House or as a County Government to add that shilling into the pocket of this *mwananchi* or this citizen through fish farming then we can do that. That is why my Motion today states that the CECM in charge of Fisheries to develop a policy.

When we look at the policies that have been developed before and this is something that is going to come into this House and we are going to discuss. Previously we visited Yatta on an official errand and there is something that was inserted in the brains of each and every Members or any person who visits there, that we politicians and may be this ensures that may be the Members in this House though you are politicians, you are not covered in this bracket needs to go to their residence or the people of Kenya and apologise for doing one thing, making these members of the public believe that we can solve all their problems: telling them

that when this department is under County Government, we can cater for everything that you need.

I want to give an example and I am not saying that this is not working, if we look at the Early Childhood Development (ECD) in Murang'a County may be if a partnership policy was developed with the public may be that would be helping the County Government improve on the status of the nursery schools that we have in Murang'a.

This policy here is one of the policies that is supposed to ensure that we remove the memorial mind-set, may be those who were there would understand that the members of the public are going to reduce their over-reliance on government support. When a shilling is added to the pockets of this people, the members of public in Murang'a, we are going to ensure that I as the MCA for Kinyona will not go and find young men and ladies waiting to see when I am going to my car and may be ask me for Kshs50 because they will be having money.

This policy will ensure that young people are busy and this will also reduce the number of young people we are finding in our shopping centres doing a lot of nothing of which that nothing can be defined in other ways to dictate the amount of insecurity that we are finding in some of this areas.

Fish farming is one of the untapped potentials in Murang'a County. If this Motion is received positively by the member in charge automatically we are going to ensure that almost 50 percent of the sub-county we have in Murang'a County are going to have an extra economic activity that will add a shilling in the table of our citizen.

When we look in the new development agenda it requires that every citizen who is of right mind to support the government in ensuring that their livelihood is improved. We may ask how the citizens may support the government in ensuring their livelihood is improved and one of the ways that we have deliberated on in this House is paying taxes.

These fishponds will be the sources of taxes that we shall be collecting from farmers. That further explained is that we shall increase the County mobilization of revenue and we may be among the Counties that may be rewarded because of collecting a lot of funds; we shall also be improving our economic status to the economic agenda in ensuring that the people of Murang'a are also supporting the government in ensuring that their livelihood are improved. I hereby call Hon. Wambui Njoki to support the Motion.

**Hon. Wambui Njoki:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, I stand to support the Motion on formulation of fisheries policy in Murang'a County.

In Murang'a County appropriation Budget 2018/2019, Agriculture department appropriated Kshs60million to revive the fisheries industry. We have about 2500 fish farmers who produce around 175,000kilograms of fish annually. This is not enough for the County because most of the traders in the County go to outsource the fish outside the County and they still make profit; this means we have untapped market in the County.

I would also like to say that according to Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) number two, it is about zero hunger in the year 2030. Fish is one of the healthiest food in the planet, it has; protein, vitamin D and omega 3 fatty acid and importantly it is good for the body and mind. We also have different type of fish: *omena*, tilapia, and catfish which are mostly reared in Mathioya River both in Kangema, Mathioya and Kigumo constituency.

I support this Motion and I would request the members of the executive to formulate the fisheries policy which will benefit our people in Murang'a County. I second the Motion.

(Question Proposed)

Hon. Pelagiah Muthoni: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I stand to support the Motion.

In Murang'a County we have untapped fish farming and thus we need to encourage farmers to keep fish. I being one of the farmers I want to report that I have 15 fishponds and I have more than 2000 pieces of catfish.

Market has been an issue and I know I am not alone in this because there are a number of farmers who are keeping fish. If Murang'a county executive manages to come up with Murang'a fish processing and marketing of value added fish products; they will encourage farmers.

We have people in Murang'a who are producing fish-fingers which are not expensive except to a local farmer. One is selling at Kshs100 which is very high considering our people especially in those areas are not from well up backgrounds.

As we come up with this policy we should talk to people who produce fish-fingers to reduce their prices. Marketing is one of the issues, having so many fish in the ponds with very limited market. Sometimes we walk along looking for market; if this is started in Murang'a we can benefit a lot of farmers.

Secondly, having set aside Kshs60million we can promote many farmers and encourage them to keep fish. Another issue is on those producing food for fish it is expensive because the one who sell these foods imports the ingredients. If we want to encourage the farmers we can come up with better prices.

I support this Motion because in my ward you find the local people come to buy fish as we harvest. Fish keeping and harvesting is not hard because you just need to feed the in the morning and in the evening. I want to encourage many farmers to come up. Fish-Fingers and fishpond setting is expensive thus farmers need to be supported especially the dam liners which are very expensive. Fish is a delicacy to our people and more so our children. I support.

**Hon. Cathryn Mwangi**: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I stand to support the Motion. Fish farming is the latest venture in the country and is also in the Vision 2030 and in the economic revival farming. Fish farming in Murang'a has been neglected and I believe with the policy many farmers will be encouraged to diversify not only to do other farming but also to do fish farming. In the country there are so many fish farmers around 50,000 and there is a high demand of fish feeds and fish fingers, so I believe with the perfect policy, many farmers in Murang'a would be encouraged to do fish farming and with a ready and a nice market they can be able to improve themselves economically.

The Speaker: I now call the Mover to respond

**Hon. Ruoho Wangechi:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, I take this opportunity to appreciate the overwhelming support that has been given by the Members in the House.

I also appreciate the fact that even as we look forward to develop such a policy we have one of the fish farmers.

As she has highlighted having all those fishponds that cannot be termed as small scale but large scale. I believe that if the dam liners are expensive for small scale farmers this policy should ensure farmers will be assisted. Maybe we can have a partnership policy where the government can facilitate the farmers to get some of those dam liners.

Hon. Cathryn Mwangi has stated clearly on diversification. Looking at fish farming in Kenya, wild catch that is fishing in the lakes and in the rivers is reducing at a very high rate because there is no natural activity that is ensuring additional fish that would correspond with the number of fishermen that we have.

This diversification and customization of fishing into homesteads and small scale farmers will ensure that the market is well sustained with the number of fish required by the market. Mr. Speaker, I wish to thank this House for supporting this Motion and I am very optimistic that this Motion will transform 50 per cent of the residents who want to farm fish in Murang'a County. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

# (Question put and agreed to) (Applause)

# SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER NOTICE OF MOTION

ADOPTION OF REPORT OF AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND FISHERIES COMMITTEE ON MEMBERS VISIT TO THE CHRISTIAN IMPACT MISSION (CIM) IN YATTA FOR A SEMINAR ON MINDSET CHANGE FOR COMMUNITY TRANSFORMATION THROUGH SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

**Hon. Charles Kahoro:** On behalf of the committee on Agriculture livestock and fisheries committee, I wish to give notice of the following Motion;-

That this House adopts the report of the Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries Committee on Members visit to the Christian Impact Mission (CIM) In Yatta for a seminar on mind-set change for community transformation through sustainable agriculture laid on the Table of the Assembly on Tuesday July 17, 2018.

#### **MOTION**

### FORMULATION OF A COUNTY BODABODA POLICY

Hon. Stephen Chege: I beg to move the following Motion;-

Aware that County Health Services, including, in particular County ambulance services is a devolved function as stipulated in Part II (2) of the Fourth Schedule of the Constitution of Kenya,2010, further aware that Universal Health Care is one of the four agendas of the National Government, recognizing that access to primary health care is a challenge which leads to high mortality rate, concerned that the County currently has only 10 operational ambulances to serve the eight sub-counties, cognizant that some parts of the County have accessibility challenges due to the existing terrain and road network; this House urges the County Executive Committee Member for Health and Sanitation to;

- 1. Train a select Boda Boda team on first aid:
- 2. Formulate a County Boda Boda ambulance policy;
- 3.Map out areas where the County can initiate Boda Boda ambulances to supplement the existing ambulance services for providing First Aid Services.

Mr Speaker, my Motion was motivated by a scenario that happened to a friend's child who died, the friend is from Murang'a County, Gatanga constituency, Kariara ward due to an injury that resulted bleeding and the boy passed on at arrival to the hospital due to excessive loss of blood. If the Boda Boda rider had the knowhow on first aid perhaps that child's life could have been saved. I propose we capacity build our Boda Boda for better health outcomes.

Mr Speaker, you will appreciate that in supporting the Jubilee government's agenda in enhancing universal coverage we must craft innovative strategies in ensuring our expectant mothers access the *Linda Mama* programme and it largely informs the letter and spirit of this Motion, we ensure that the actual patient is facilitated in seeking an appropriate level of care at which their health needs are addressed. It is not only expectant mothers and children under five years, it seeks to administer healthcare before help is sought for everyone.

Mr. Speaker, I would wish to clarify that Boda Boda can get to areas where the road network is not conducive for vehicles, it is out of their availability and conveniences that they are used to take patients to hospitals and dispensaries, they only need capacity to help them facilitate our patients.

If the concept is well managed, it can help reduce the number of babies delivered at home and ensure that our mothers and children have access to quality healthcare services, consistency and sustainable development goals by encouraging seeking of medical attention.

Mr. Speaker, having a policy on Boda Boda ambulances is important to ensure that we have a long-term sustainability aspect by ensuring that it is inclusive, viable and culturally sensitive, it will be important that the policy is grounded on political, economic and social consideration.

Lastly, but not least, we must be alive to the provisions of Article 171 (f) of our Constitution 2010 on objects and principles of devolved governments specifically provision of easily accessible services across Kenya by using our Boda Boda we will be furthering the objective by making investments into this popular mode of transport in rural areas to alleviate burden of disease and injury to family before it worsens and ultimately improve the health indicators.

Mr. Speaker Sir I now want to call my vice- chair in the Youth committee to second the Motion.

**Hon. Joel Murigi:** I am the MCA Kariara the area where this incident of losing this young boy happened. It was very painful losing the boy at a tender age in the hands of an unskilled person. I want to second this Motion by saying that I am thinking on how we can cover Early Childhood Development Education (ECDE) centres and house helps by giving them training in this matter. I second the Motion

### (Question proposed)

**Hon. Ruth Wambui:** I stand to support the Motion on formulation of a county Boda Boda policy. Mr. Speaker sir, this Motion is long overdue, we have lost most of our youth and the Boda Boda passengers and I will like to thank our retired president Hon. Mwai Kibaki for the initiative of Boda Boda which is now an economic pillar according to the data from Motorcycle Association of Kenya.

Mr Speaker sir, you will recognize that our youth have been directly employed by this and one of the problems that we have is because of the untrained raiders. Which has been a suborn stain on the Boda Boda business. Due to this numbers the accidents in the motorcycle have really increased.

Just as the Mover of the Motion is requesting the executive to come up and train people on Boda Boda on first aid. One of the problems that we have is that people are passing all along because of the challenge our youths or those Boda Boda riders; they do not have the basic First Aid skills. If this Motion can be implemented, one thing that we will realize the Boda Boda team, the reason why people pass on, if they had undergone the First Aid, we will be able to preserve life.

Most of the cases that happen on the ground, people have accidents due to lack of the basic First Aid. When you find them at the hospitals, you find they are unconscious and have lost a lot of blood. At the end of the day they pass on.

If this training will be done to our people, we will be able to prevent the injury from becoming worse. People are not dying because they have been injured so much but for a distance not so much, for example let's say from Wanjerere to Murang'a hospital due to lack of this First Aid, they will have lost a lot of blood. And by the end of the day we cannot be able to recover them. But of a person at the site where this accident happened, will be able to promote recovery on them.

Also when we formulate the Boda Boda, one of the challenges that we have, our people when they get injured or get an accident, what happens to them? You will find these people don't have good transport to transport them to the hospitals. But when we come up with a

Boda Boda that is an ambulance, it will be of much importance to our people. We will be able to protect the unconsciousness because coming to Murang'a it won't be too hard for them. I stand to support the motion.

**Hon. Nahashon Gachuhi:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, I rise to support this Motion because it is of great importance and help to our people because the Boda Boda riders have died and have been killed by their motorcycles, even those that are carried by those motorbikes.

What we should do is include a communication system whereby if an accident happens at a certain point; they can reach those ambulances as quickly as possible so that we can save lives. Thank you, I support.

**Hon. Sospeter Nyoko:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, I rise to support the Motion. It is worth noting that in case of an emergency, these Boda Boda people are the first to arrive. Whenever an accident happens, they are the first to arrive. We should also take care of these people they can get contaminated and acquire diseases by helping these people. They need to be trained in such a way that they are able to handle the sick people and the injured people. They should be trained on wearing gloves, so that they also take care of their lives.

If we take a team of these people and train them thoroughly, we shall be able to cater for the lives of the people in the best way. Also this one will enable our youths to be well endowed with knowledge of how to cater for the sick. In the very rural areas, we know that vehicles will not be able to access where our people are due to that simple fact, if this Boda Boda person is trained thoroughly, he can be able to access that sick man, lady or an expectant mother. They will be able to help. I stand to support, thank you.

**Hon. Sarah Njoroge:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, I stand to support the Motion of the Boda Boda policy, having noted that it is directly creating jobs to our youths and adding more skills to the Boda Boda rider. Having concern that it is very cheap to maintain compared to the ambulances because the spare parts of the Boda Boda are readily available, they will make work easier for our people and save lives. Thank you, I stand to support.

**Hon. Jecinta Ng'ang'a:** I thank you Mr. Speaker sir, I stand to support this Motion. Mr. Speaker, when this initiative was launched some years back we thought that it was a way of job creation but some years later we found that it was a thorn in the flesh because I do not know whether Mr. Speaker you know that in every five homes of Boda Boda riders one is bedridden. It is also a burden because of the incurred hospital bills left with parents.

Mr. Speaker sir, I stand to support this Motion because it was long overdue, thank you.

**Hon. Duncan Muturi:** Mr. Speaker I stand to support the Motion but it must be on a wider perspective because even the car accidents we have lost lives because of how the rescuers handles the people so it will be good if these people were trained on how to rescue people in the First Aid. It can be extended because mostly they are the first people to arrive at the scene of the accident, either the motor vehicle or motor cycle accident and thus they can be very helpful in handling the victims. I stand to support the Motion.

**Hon. Stephen Chege:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. First of all is to thank my colleagues for supporting my Motion. I want to start with Hon. Ruth for supporting that Kibaki tenure introduced the motorbikes and it created a lot of employment among the youth and as a nominated member by Jubilee representing the youth I know you have that passion in you thank you very much.

Hon. Gachuhi, thank you for noting that, I may not have said everything, but thank you for noting that the implementers who are executive when implementing will make sure that there is a communication centre because we must follow up so that whenever there is an accident.

Hon. Nyoko who is the Chair Implementation Committee and has mandate to follow this Motion till it is implemented has also noted that whenever there is an accident the first person to be there is a motorbike rider. It is because this is the most popular mode of transport today and coincidentally they are almost everywhere. I urge Hon. Nyoko who is the Chair

Implementation Committee; this Motion needs your follow up to the executive so that it is implemented to the letter.

I want to say that Hon. Sarah has noted a very important point that it will create employment. We urge the executive to give even if it is a token to the motorbike riders. If you rescue someone and you take him to general hospital at least you will be recorded somewhere for executive to facilitate in line with number of victims you have rescued. It is also a way of earning a token to motorbike riders.

Mr. Speaker, I want to thank my colleagues for supporting this Motion and thank you Mr. Speaker sir.

(Question put and agreed to)

**The Speaker (Hon. Nduati Kariuki):** With that Hon. Members the House stands adjourned until tomorrow 2:30 p.m. Thank you very much.

*The House rose at 3:35p.m.*