

REPUBLIC OF KENYA
MURANGA COUNTY ASSEMBLY
THE HANSARD

Thursday, 25th October, 2018

The House met at 2:40 p.m.

Temporary Speaker (*Hon. Morris Thuku*) in the Chair

PRAYER

PETITIONS

STATUS ON COMMITTED PETITIONS

REPORT ON PETITION REGARDING PROVISION OF SANITATION FACILITIES,
CLEAN WATER AND GENERAL MAINTENANCE OF MANGOTO B NURSERY
SCHOOL.

Hon. Waithera Ndung'u: Thank you Mr. Speaker, on behalf of Education and Child Welfare, Research, Information Technology and E- Government Committee I would like to issue an update in the following Petition:-

Report on public petition by residents of Mangoto Kimorori/ Wempa Ward in Maragua Sub-County on provision of sanitation facilities, clean water and general maintenance of Mangoto B nursery school committed on August 21, 2018.

Hon. Speaker the Petition was committed on 21st August 2018, the deadline of submitting report was 22nd October 2018. The Committee could not meet the deadline due to following matters;

- a) The Committees never held any sitting during the recess period from August 22nd to October 5, 2018 and therefore missed at least four sittings.
- b) The Committee had invited the Petitioners on 11th October 2018 but the meeting never took place as scheduled since the whole Assembly membership had to attend an important County event.
- c) The Committee further invited the Petitioners on October 18th 2018 and they gave their submissions.

Hon. Speaker, the Committee is remaining with following activities to enable completion of the Petition;

1. Field visit to be undertaken on Tuesday October 30, 2018.
2. Engaging the County Executive Committee Member (CECM) Youth and Education on way forward and recommendations.
3. Drafting and updating the report on the Petition.

Hon. Speaker, the Committee request extension on time to complete the Petition by 30 days. Thank you, Hon. Speaker.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Morris Thuku): Next Order.

PETITION ON CONSTRUCTION OF ECDE CLASSROOM IN NGURUNGA
PRIMARY SCHOOL AND EMPLOYMENT OF ONE TEACHER AT THE FACILITY

Hon. Waithera Ndung'u: Thank you Mr. Speaker, on behalf of Education and Child Welfare, Research, Information Technology and E -Government Committee I would like to issue an update in the following Petition;

Report on public Petition by residents of Ithanga Ward in Gatanga Sub-County on construction of an ECDE classroom in Ngurunga primary school and employment of one teacher at the facility committed on August 21, 2018.

Hon. Speaker the Petition was committed on 21st August 2018, the deadline of submitting report was 22nd October 2018. The Committee could not meet the deadline due to following matters;

- a) The Committees never held any sitting during the recess period from August 22nd to October 5th 2018 and therefore missed four Committee sittings.
- b) The Committee had invited the Petitioners on 11th October 2018 but the meeting never took place as scheduled since the whole Assembly membership had to attend an important County event.
- c) The Committee further invited the Petitioners on October 18, 2018 and they gave their submissions.
- d) The Committee scheduled site visit on Monday 22nd October 2018 regarding the Petition but was interrupted since some Committees had sittings outside thus interfering with the committee membership.

Hon. Speaker, the Committee is remaining with the following activities to enable completion on the report on the petition.

1. Field visit to be undertaken on Monday October 28, 2018
2. Engaging the County Executive Committee (CEC) Education on the way forward and recommendations
3. Drafting a report on the Petition

Hon Speaker, the Committee therefore requests for extension of time towards the completion of 30 days. Thank you, Hon. Speaker,

STATEMENTS

RESPONSE ON REHABILITATION OF ALCOHOLICS PROGRAMME

Hon. Peter Githuka: According to the response on the Statement, the report that came was too shallow, a half page report and we agreed it should be turned back to the CEC to bring back another report so that the member could be satisfied. Thank you

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Morris Thuku Gathoni): How long?

Hon. Peter Githuka: 14 days

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Morris Thuku Gathoni): Hon. Ruoho Wangechi

(Hon. Ruoho Wangechi was not in the Chambers)

RESPONSE ON USE OF WOOD FUEL ON THE TEA SECTOR IN THE COUNTY

Hon. Charles Kahoro: In response to Statement requested by Hon. Caroline Njoroge on July 2018, on the use of wood fuel in tea processing in the County, Mr Speaker, we had not

completed the report, one, we were affected by the recess and many interferences in between and two, the Committee need to have visits to various factories but we were not able to go for those visits thus we request that we can only be able to move in our third quarter on our allocations, this we request or a 30 days extension

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Morris Thuku Gathoni): Hon Member are you trying to say that your Committee did not have enough money to move around?

Hon. Charles Kahoro: The Committee is very much committed with many Petitions and the amount of money allocated to the Committee was not enough to handle all those duties. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Morris Thuku Gathoni): Thank you, next order. I hope Chair Budget you are keen on the Agriculture Committee, their allocation is too small for their operations

ADJOURNMENT

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Morris Thuku Gathoni): I wish to notify that pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 29(3) relating to the Assembly calendar, the Speaker notifies that upon rise of the House today at the appointed time, regular sittings will resume on Tuesday, November 6, 2018 at 9:30 a.m.

The House rose at 2:51 p.m.