

**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**  
**MURANG'A COUNTY ASSEMBLY**  
**THE HANSARD**

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2018

The House met at 2:40p.m.

*[Temporary Speaker (Hon. Lucy Ngugi) in the Chair]*

PRAYER

STATEMENTS

REQUEST ON DRIFTS, BRIDGES AND  
ROADS IN ITHANGA WARD

*(Hon. Charles Kahoro requested on behalf of Hon. Sammy Waweru)*

**Hon. Charles Kahoro:** Thank you Temporary Speaker, I hereby seek for a Statement pursuant to Standing Order 46 (2) (c), from the Chairperson Public Works, Roads and Transport Committee as follows;

1. Is the Chairperson aware of whether connectors and drifts in Ithanga Ward are broken?
2. If the answer is to the affirmative, is he aware that school going children and teachers go to school mostly after 10:00 a.m. when seasonal rivers such as Kariara, Muti, Nyaitira, Gatitika and Mwani Mbogo break their banks?
3. Is the Chairperson also aware that Kariara primary school is not connected with a bridge as it broke down during the rainy season?
4. Is the Chairperson further aware that other drifts listed here below were washed away by seasonal rivers?

- i) Mianyani-Kasooni
- ii) Ngeleleya-Kaseve
- iii) Mukundi-Muti
- iv) Mwanja Mbogo-Kanduli
- v) Ngeleleya-Kariara Primary
- vi) Duka Moja-Michuki
- vii) Kwa Jengere
- viii) Kwa Mbisu
- ix) Kwa Wajung'e ACK Rubiru
- x) Kahuruko-Mianyani
- xi) Migeke-Mutogia
- xii) Kwa Kivinya-Kwa Marungo
- xiii) Teacher Paul-Rubiru
- xiv) Gitundu-Kariara upper
- xv) Kwa Makau-Kwa Warui
- xvi) Jane Muthuka

- xvii) Kwa Mirii
- xviii) Kwa Wanjiku
- xix) Waigoto-Mianyani
- xx) Mwanja Thayu
- xxi) Mwanja Mbogo
- xxii) Kimani-Kamande
- xxiii) Mukundi-Kangemi
- xxiv) Soko Mjinga-Ngamione
- xxv) Wa Gituru(Ngurunga)

5. Is the Chairperson also aware that the Ward residents have a difficulty undertaking economic activities such as accessing markets due to destruction on the roads caused by rain water?
6. Is the Chairperson aware that there are several roads that have never been graded since Ithanga Settlement Scheme was established in 1970?
7. When will the drifts, bridges and the roads in the Ward be repaired to enhance accessibility?

Thank you.

**Temporary Speaker (Hon. Lucy Ngugi):** The chairperson Public works and Roads Committee can respond.

**Hon. David Macharia:** Thank you Temporary Speaker, owing to the following facts:

1. That the Statement is lengthy and we need intensive field visits to the area to ascertain the claims made in it.
2. The Statement would demand a comprehensive report to it

I therefore on behalf of the Committee request the honorable member to give the committee 30 working days to comprehensively respond on the matter. Thank you

**Temporary Speaker (Hon. Lucy Ngugi):** Is it okay with the member?

**Hon. Charles Kahoro:** Thank you, I do agree with the Hon. Member and I hope that the 30 days will give us the comprehensive report on all what we have requested. Thank you.

### ADJOURNMENT

**Temporary Speaker (Hon. Lucy Ngugi):** Honorable members there being no other business the House stands adjourned until tomorrow Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2018 at 2:30p.m.

*The House rose at 2:45p.m.*