

REPUBLIC OF KENYA
MURANGA COUNTY ASSEMBLY
THE HANSARD

Tuesday, 14th August 2018

The House met at 2:45p.m.

[The Speaker (Hon. Nduati Kariuki) in the Chair]

PRAYER

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

The Speaker (Hon. Nduati Kariuki): Honorable members two matters have been received by the Powers and Privileges Committee which needs the deliberation of the committee; this committee will therefore be meeting this afternoon immediately upon the rise of the House. All members of the Powers and Privileges Committee are therefore requested to meet in the Speaker's Boardroom immediately upon today's adjournment.

PAPERS

THE MURANG'A COUNTY POLICY ON ALLOCATION OF PUBLIC LAND

Hon. Gerald Wambugu: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I beg that the Murang'a County policy on allocation of public land be laid on the Table of the House today.

(Hon. Gerald Wambugu laid the Paper on the Table)

MURANG'A COUNTY GOVERNMENT POLICY PAPER ON THE ONE FAMILY ONE COW PROGRAM

Hon. Charles Kahoro: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I beg to lay on the Table of the Assembly the Murang'a County Government Paper on the one family one cow program. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

(Hon. Charles Kahoro laid the Paper on the Table)

REPORT OF LAND, HOUSING, PHYSICAL PLANNING AND SETTLEMENT COMMITTEE ON
TRAINING ON GEOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION SYSTEM (GIS)

Hon. Gerald Wambugu: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I beg that the report on sectoral committee on Lands, Housing, Physical Planning and Settlement on training on introduction to Geographical Information System for public sector reforms by the Regional Centre for Mapping and Resources Development in Nairobi Kenya be laid on the Table of the Assembly.

Thank you Mr. Speaker.

(Hon. Gerald Wambugu laid a Paper on the Table)

STATEMENTS

REQUEST ON EMPLOYMENT OF MINORITY AND PEOPLE LIVING WITH DISABILITY (PWDs) IN THE COUNTY

Hon. Alex Ndunda: Pursuant to Standing Order number 46(2c), I hereby request for a Statement from the Chairperson Governance, Labour, Justice and Legal Affairs Committee on the following;

1. Can the Chairperson provide this Assembly with information on the current employment status of the minorities and People Living With Disabilities (PWDs) in the County pursuant to Article 56(c) of the Constitution of Kenya 2010.
2. Can the Chairperson further provide the above information in respect to all the 8 sub-counties.
3. With regard to Persons With Disabilities in employment if any, can the chairperson inform this House if they have been equipped with facilities and equipment to facilitate their duty and what is the level of compliance by the County Public Service Board to ensure that facilities such as buildings, sanitation rooms etc. are disability friendly. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Nduati Kariuki): Okay, Chairman Legal?

Hon. Stanley Muhia: I am requesting the Mover of the Statement to give me at least 14 working days, so that I can liaise with the Public Service Board to establish the same and furnish this House with the correct details, thank you Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Nduati Kariuki): Hon. Makau? Is that okay

RESPONSE ON STATUS OF THE LANDSLIDES IN MURANG'A COUNTY

Hon. Gerald Wambugu: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I wish to present the Statement requested by Hon. Isaac Kamote on the status of the landslides in Murang'a County.

The Statement reads, pursuant to Standing Order 46 (2) (c) I hereby request for a Statement from the Chairperson Lands, Housing, Physical Planning and Settlement Committee on the following;

1. What was the number of the landslides recorded in the County during the recent heavy rains from March 2018 to June 2018?
2. Can the Chairperson provide data on the number of the people killed or injured by the landslides?
3. What was the value of the property lost during the landslides?
4. Are there any interventions that have been put in place by the County and National Governments to prevent further landslides?
5. Can the Chairperson inform this House if there are any plans for resettlement of those affected in various parts of the County?

Mr. Speaker Sir this is the response that we got from the County Secretary.

Following acknowledgement of the receipt of the response to Statement, the Committee reviewed the response and responded to the Statement as follows; that following the recent heavy rains, some 300 families were affected. This was occasioned by landslides, faulty lines and huge earth cracks. The Sub-Counties affected include: Kangema, Mathioya, Kahuro, Kigumo

The damages costs include destruction of roads, public facilities like schools, water pipes and residential structures including houses, toilets among others.

To arrest the situation, the County Government provided food to some displaced people, removed the debris blocking roads and cleared blocked drainages. The Governor engaged the

Secretary General of Red Cross Abbas Gullet where in a meeting with the Murang'a County Government Executive, it was agreed that the National Government, through Red Cross will collaborate with the County Government to provide the affected families with building materials. On the displaced persons, it was agreed that the geologist report will inform on the way forward.

The Committee reviewed the response and noted that question three was not responded to and the Committee wishes to request the leave of the Speaker to be given more time to discuss the geological report that is expected to be submitted to the Assembly by the Office of the County Secretary.

Also the committee made the following recommendations; that the Chairperson responds to the Statement as mentioned above. That the County Assembly enacts a legislation to cater for the disasters and management. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Nduati Kariuki): Honourable Kamote. Supposing the question is not around your request is granted for more time.

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker (Hon. Nduati Kariuki): Honourable members the House is adjourned until tomorrow 2:30 p.m. Thank you.

The House rose at.2.55.p.m