REPUBLIC OF KENYA MURANG'A COUNTY ASSEMBLY

THE HANSARD

Tuesday, 1st August 2023.

The Assembly met at 9:51 a.m.

[The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Kamwaga Mwangi) in the Chair]

PRAYERS

PAPERS

THE MURANG'A MUNICIPALITY FOURTH QUARTER REPORT AND STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE FOR FY 2022/2023

Hon. John Ngugi: Thank you Hon. Speaker. I would like to lay this Paper on the Table;-That, the Murang'a municipality fourth quarter report and statement of expenditure for FY 2022/2023, be laid on the Table of the Assembly.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Kamwaga Mwangi): Next Order.

REPORT OF HOUSE BUSINESS AND RULES COMMITTEE ON COUNTY ASSEMBLY BUSINESS FOR THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER 2022 TO JUNE 2023

Hon. John Munyua: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I beg to lay on the Table of the Assembly;-The annual progress Report on County Assembly Business for the period September 2022 to June 2023. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Kamwaga Mwangi): Next order.

NOTICE OF MOTION

ADOPTION OF REPORT OF HOUSE BUSINESS AND RULES COMMITTEE ON COUNTY ASSEMBLY BUSINESS FOR THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER 2022 TO JUNE 2023

Hon. John Munyua: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I beg to give the following notice of the Motion;-

That, this Assembly adopts the Report of the House Business and Rules Committee on County Assembly business for the period September 2022 to June 2023, laid on the Table of the Assembly today on 1st August 2023.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Kamwaga Mwangi): Next order.

ADOPTION OF REPORT OF ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT, FORESTRY AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE ON THE DEPARTMENTAL WORKPLAN FOR FY 2022/2023

Hon. Gladys Waikau: Thank you Hon. Speaker. I beg to give notice of Motion; -That, this Assembly adopts the Report of the sectoral Committee on Energy, Environment, Forestry and Natural Resources on the Departmental workplan for the FY 2022/2023, laid on the Table of the Assembly on July 26, 2023.

Thank you, Hon. Speaker.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Kamwaga Mwangi): Next order.

MOTION

ADOPTION OF REPORT ON IMPLEMENTATION STATUS OF MOTIONS PASSED BY THE THIRD ASSEMBLY

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

That, this Assembly adopts the Report of the select Committee on Implementation on submissions by County Executive Committee Members (CECMs) on the implementation status of various Motions passed by the Third Assembly, laid on the table of the Assembly on Tuesday, July 25, 2023

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

Hon. Speaker, the select Committee on Implementation in its fourth quarter set out part of its program to review sectors progress on implementation of the County Assembly resolutions and undertake the evaluation of the key challenges faced during implementation and give the way forward.

In the above regard, the Committee resolved to hold a workshop from 21-23, June 2023 in Nairobi, as well as meetings within the precincts of the Assembly, which has culminated into this Report. The Report entails a compilation of the responses received and their status of implementation as at the time of adoption of the Report. Hon. Speaker, there was a Motion by Hon. John Kibaiya – MCA Gatanga Ward, on a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with several Canadian universities. The Committee in a meeting held on Wednesday, February, 15, 2023 observed that on December 6,2022 the County Assembly adopted the Motion by Hon. John Kibaiya MCA Gatanga Ward on Memorandum of Understanding with several Canadian universities and colleges, and subsequently forwarded it to the office of County Executive Committee Member for implementation.

In recognition of the mandate vested upon the select Committee on Implementation by Standing Order 195, the period within which the CECM was expected to furnish the County Assembly and, in this case, the select Committee on Implementation with the report on the status of implementation of the said resolution lapsed on Monday, February 13,2023. In view of the above the CECM was required to submit to the County Assembly, implementation status report on the said resolution on or before Wednesday, March 1, 2023.

Resolution number one; the resolution was directing the County Executive Committee Members in Charge of Finance and Economic Planning and Education and Technical Training, to forward the signed Memorandum of Understandings for consideration and ratification by the Assembly. Hon. Speaker, the CECM in charge of Finance and Economic Planning Department submitted the status of implementation of the resolution on 21, March 2023. Implementation Status of the resolution number one was as follows; one, that Murang'a County Government held consultative meeting and signed Memoranda of Understanding with the following Canadian Universities and College. As I read the list, there is an MOU attached;

- 1. Northern island college in British Columbia
- 2. Northern Lights College in British Columbia
- 3. Fanshawe College in Ontario
- 4. British Columbia Institute of Technology
- 5. Thompson Rivers University in British Columbia

Areas of co-operation under the signed Memoranda of Understanding included the following:-

- 1. Facilitating students to study in Canada through a youth empowerment programme.
- 2. Promoting student mobility between Murang'a and Canada
- 3. Promoting skills training and customized programme development
- 4. Collaborating in teaching and learning including creating opportunities for faculty,
- 5. Students and staff to benefit from the partnership through the Canadian global skills opportunities program as well as the Canadian faculty mobility program.

Resolution number two, the CECM in charge of Finance and Economic Planning department submitted the status of implementation of the resolution on 21, March 2023. The resolution was urging the Murang'a County Government, to explore and enter into appropriate arrangements with financial institutions to support financially challenged students who wish to join the abovementioned initiative.

The implementation status of resolution two, the CECM submitted that the Murang'a County Government signed Memoranda of Understanding with Co-operative Bank of Kenya, which will enable students to access educational loans up to a maximum of kshs2million, a figure that can be adjusted upwards depending on the security provided and the turnover of the account.

Committee observations on the on the submissions by the CECM. Were as follows:

- 1.That, the abovementioned resolutions have been implemented and copies of signed Memoranda of Understanding forwarded to the Assembly.
- 2. That, the Program is ongoing and the implementation process is in progress.
- 3.That, there was engagement between the universities of Finland and Murang'a County Government, however, copies of the MOU were not submitted to the Assembly.

Hon. Speaker, the other Motion by Hon. Steven Muigai MCA Kakuzi/Mitubiri Ward on Murang'a County ECDE school feeding programme. The Committee in a meeting held on Wednesday, April 12, 2023 observed that on January 31, 2022, the County Assembly adopted the Motion by Hon. Steven Muigai MCA Kakuzi/Mitubiri Ward on Murang'a County ECDE school feeding programme and subsequently forwarded it to the office of CECM in charge of Education and Technical Training office for implementation.

In this recognition of the mandate vested upon the Committee on Implementation by Standing Order 195, the period within which the said CECM was expected to furnish the County Assembly and, in this case, the select Committee on Implementation with the report on the status 1st August 2023

of implementation was on Friday, March,31,2023. In view of the above the CECM was required to submit to the County Assembly implementation status report on the said resolution on or before Friday, April, 28, 2023. The resolution number one; the CECM Education and Technical Training department submitted the status of implementation of the resolution on 20 April 2023 as follows; the resolution was urging the County Executive Committee Member in-charge of Education and Technical Training to roll out the Murang'a County ECDE porridge school feeding programme to all ECDE centres in Murang'a County. In her response Hon. Speaker, the CECM Education and Technical Training department submitted the following before the Committee; that Murang'a County ECDE porridge school feeding programme was rolled out between 20th and 27th February 2023 in all the 55 kitchens in Murang'a County and sensitization meetings were carried out across the County for the cooks, riders and *uji* (porridge) champions with assistance from Food for Education and Nutrition Kenya. That the learners in 650 centres across the County each get a cup of porridge every day. That, the total cost of the programme for term one 2023 was Kshs20,735,078.

The Committee made the following observations; upon examination and deliberation of the findings, the Committee made the following observations; that, the Committee was of view that the implementation status report submitted by the CECM was substantial and two, that the programme is ongoing and the implementation process is continuous. That the programme was started to ensure children do not drop out of school because of hunger especially during dry seasons and also to ensure that the children consume high quality porridge that has the necessary nutrients to support their growth and development. The following are the recommendations

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Kamwaga Mwangi): Order! Honourable member you should bow to the chair before you get to the House

Hillary Muigai: The Committee recommended as follows, that the CECM Finance and Economic Planning to submit to the Assembly copies of MOU signed between the Murang'a County Government and Co-operative Bank of Kenya within 14 days after the adoption of this Report. That the County Executive to submit to the Assembly its annual Report on the implementation status of the County policies and plans as provided for in section 30 (2) (j) of the County Governments Act,2012 within 60 days of the adoption of this Report. Three that the County Executive forthwith establish a liaison office between the Assembly and the County

Executive with a purpose of co-ordinating Assembly resolutions and executive feedback on the same.

In conclusion, honourable Speaker, the Committee expects that the various County departments to regularly update it without fail and within the time stipulated by Standing Order 195, and be able to render Reports on the implementation status of all resolutions passed by the Assembly. Further, the Committee therefore believes that the County Executive Committee Members should ensure that the recommendations in this Report are implemented in entirety.

Additionally, the sectoral Committees should also remain proactive in discharge of their mandate particularly that of oversight so as to ensure that the programmes that fall within the province of their corresponding County departments are carried out in a manner that resonates with the purpose for which they were approved, even as the Committee on Implementation addresses itself on the same, since they have the primary mandate of day to day to oversight their respective departments as provided for under Standing Order 204(5). Thank you, I now call upon Hon. Jane Mukami to second the Motion.

Hon. Jane Mukami: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I am the vice chairperson Committee on Implementation, I stand to second the Motion.

Thank you

(Question proposed)

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Kamwaga Mwangi): Honorable members, the Floor is open for debate. Hon. Ndunda:

Hon. Ndunda Makau: Thank you Mr. Speaker, first let me start be congratulating the Committee on Implementation for the work well done. However, it is now close to one year and I am sure we have passed many Motions in this House and by now the status that we are getting is only for two Motions. This is the time I would want to urge the Committee to give us the status of the Motions that we have passed in this House because there are those Motions that are urgent; like there are Motions in my Committee, that is, Pubic Accounts and Investments Committee that needs urgent intervention because they involve money and where there is money, we cannot wait for a year before we get the implementation status. I would like to urge the Committee to try and come up with many status regarding all the Motions. I know not only my Committee there are other Motions that we have passed here, therefore is stand to support the Motion.

Thank you.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Kamwaga Mwangi): Hon. Wairagu.

Hon. Edwin Wairagu: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I stand in support of the Motion, however, I have some observations which I have seen require to be worked on so that things can flow very well. If you go to page number nine, in the same Report, I have seen from page number eight there were Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) which were signed with a number of institutions which have been highlighted there. However, you realize in paragraph three (a) in page number nine there was a certain batch of 1500 persons who attended this recruitment symposium but what you realize paragraph four since it is only 81. The question I need you even to know, is it that the qualification criteria are they so punitive that when we have 1500 interested candidates, the people who attended it is only 81 candidates who qualified. It says maybe the Implementation Committee can even go further and try to unearth this, what could be the probable problem in this?

Perhaps the qualification to this, so that not we need to feel that these MOUs signed by us and these institutions are working together. We are moving forward but there are limiting factors here. Perhaps the qualification set out here are so punitive they are not commensurate with what do you expect --- (*inaudible*) *point* number one.

(Hon. John Ngugi rose in his place)

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Kamwaga Mwangi): What is your point of order Hon. Kibaiya?

(Hon. John Ngugi rose on a point of information)

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Kamwaga Mwangi): Do you want to be informed?

Hon. Edwin Wairagu: Yes, I would want to be informed

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Kamwaga Mwangi): Hon. Kibaiya.

Hon. John Ngugi: Thank you Mr. Speaker, for granting me this opportunity to inform Hon. Member from Gitugi Ward. I have heard his concern and as a person who has been integral in this process, I want to inform him that we had around 2,000 people who came for the symposium but it was limiting that to the extent when people were coming to the symposium, they thought that the County was sponsoring students and we made it very clear during the symposium that the County was only doing the facilitation work and we were not sponsoring and that is why the numbers reduced greatly from 1,000 to 81. Thank you.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Kamwaga Mwangi): Hon. Wairagu continue.

Hon. Edwin Wairagu: Thank you Mr. Speaker, that explanation is so good and I have been made to understand. Further, I would want some other clarification, if you open the second---the problem with me I scrutinize the document I go page by page. If you go page by page, you realize that there was this issue whereby the CECM Murang'a County was to go to the Cooperative bank and they went further signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Co-operative bank to give Kshs2million to facilitate. If I was able to read so well to help these students. If you go page number ten, the first 6.1.4 the implementation status to solution two, it clearly categorically says that further there was Kshs2million there was an understanding Kshs2million, what was it for? May be the Committee can explain further about that. A gain I was saying that, go back to page number nine again 6.1.3 you realise that there was these students, they are supposed to join colleges by September, that is actually in a few days from that is September. Perhaps due to the oversight role which I have been given by the Constitution I would want to offer this oversight to see to it that whether these letters has been given to the successful candidates, have they been admitted? Have they received letters? Because me and you we know that when you are taking a student to school you need to do proper preparations. And if this is the case since the County is not giving them any facilitation although they have to explain to me what about the Kshs2million. Whether these letters have been given to the candidates. And I need to know whether it has been done or whether it is proceeding or what is all about. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. John Kamwaga): Hon. Pauline.

Hon. Pauline Muchiri: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I stand to support the Report on the implementation status and I really want to encourage the Committee on Implementation which I was once a member to actually continue or do more of these Reports because it is only by doing this, it is only by us having the implementation Committee that we can be able to know about the status of the Motions that we pass in this Assembly.

On the other hand, I would really like to echo the words from my brother Hon. from, Hon. Edwin in regards to the MOU with the several Canadian universities. Hon. Speaker, I think it is the high time we get the right information because to be sincere Hon. Speaker like in my case, I

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had several relatives who are really interested in this kind of a program and up to now some people are not aware of what is happening. I would really request----

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. John Kamwaga): I think it is not in order for you to pass between the Chair and Speaker Members, so next time observe that. Continue Hon. Member

Hon. Pauline Muchiri: Thank you Hon. Speaker. I was saying this program is very important for us and I believe when we were coming up with this kind of a program which is very important, we had in mind that most of the people in Murang'a County will benefit from it, and as my brother Hon. Edwin has stated that, it is quite unfortunate that from 1500 as it has been explained only a few have managed to be successful. I think from my side what I would really insist from the Committee on Implementation, get whether to know whether these students have indeed received the admission letters. And by September 2023 when they are supposed to be of course travelling to study please ensure you follow up to ensure that it happens because there are some people who do not have information.

I spoke to someone and the person was telling me they do not know whether the program has stopped or what's next. I think it's very important for us to follow and ensure that even the successful candidates have been able to travel and study abroad in Canada.

I think the other issue is about the Kshs2million that they are required to raise, I think maybe we can relook into this program and see because Kshs2million for just a common *mwananchi* (citizen) Hon. Speaker seems to be a bit high. Maybe we can relook into this because for sure there are so many opportunities in Canada and so that many youth and many people can be able to go and study and even work in Canada. Thank you, Hon. Speaker, for the opportunity.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. John Kamwaga): Hon. Liz.

Hon. Liz Mbugua: Thank you Mr. Speaker sir. I think I will start with giving some information towards the nominated MCA from Maragua, concerning the request of----

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. John Kamwaga): Hon. Member I think the mover will have a chance to respond but if you want to give information, I think the Hon. Member has already finished her debating so I do not see how you can give information when she has already finished her contribution. Not unless you want

Hon. Liz Mbugua: I stand to be corrected; I want to give my contribution.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. John Kamwaga): Okay, go ahead

Hon. Liz Mbugua: Before we came up with this program, we had some few meetings and some of the agreement that we made with our students who are travelling or going to study abroad. We had a meeting with their parents and we agreed that we cannot send our children or our people to Canada without well-equipped from their parents even if they had that agreement with Cooperative Bank that is the reason we could not take all the students who applied. We had to come up with a solution and tell them if your parent is capable to go and have an agreement with Cooperative Bank, it was open. It was not a must. If the parent was equipped, that was a straight chance to be given. So, I stand to give information of what we had agreed----

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. John Kamwaga): Continue, the mover will have a chance to respond. So, what you can do is give your contribution.

Hon. Liz Mbugua: My view is that we had settled a---

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. John Kamwaga): This is not your view; this is your contribution. Go ahead.

Hon. Liz Mbugua: This is my contribution to the Motion that we had already agreed with the parents and the students were called and they had all the requirements that was requested. Even those who were not able to be picked by that time, that shows that the agreement was--- we cannot pick the whole team, we had to select few people so that we can know what will happen in Canada then we can add more. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. John Ngugi): Thank you. Hon. Kibaiya.

Hon. John Ngugi: Thank you Mr. Speaker for granting me this opportunity. First, I commend this Committee on Implementation for an elaborate job that they have done. The Report is substantive, it seeks to explain the journey that has been taken from the time that a group from this Assembly and a group from the County Executive embarked on a travel to Canada to make this arrangement possible and I know that there has been a cry regarding this program that I want Members to realize that it is not just out of ill will that this has been done. It is that this program has been clearly indicated by the Committee. The financiers of the program are the parents and the County role was just to facilitate the students to get papers, visas and work permits. I know that it is a concern because, initially, there was a misunderstanding as to what this program entailed. This program is not a scholarship, was never a scholarship and we made it clear from day one.

There are challenges in this program and they are in the national media, we have heard cries from other Counties who have engaged in this program and we wanted to ensure that this program is free of dirt. That is why we ensured that the only people who will be joining this program, are people who are willing and ready to pay. And we were very consistent in that we held many meetings, we even held symposiums and we held one on one meetings with the parents just to ensure that they are clear of what their roles and responsibilities are. We did not want to open a trust account because it would be subject to abuse. So, we opened an account called an omnibus account where the parents will be signatories to the same and that is how the figure of 81 was arrived at.

So, I know there was agitation to bring more people to the program but it was at the behest of some risks and those risks were apparent and we had to know anything in our power to mitigate those risks. That is why the program seems impossible to get into but it is due to the measures that have been put in place to ensure transparency, accountability and sustainability of the program.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. John Kamwaga): Hon. Kamau.

Hon. John Munyua: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I am the Member of County Assembly (MCA) for Gaichanjiru and I stand to support the Motion. It is fairly a good Report but on this one of this memorandum on education or those who are--- I wanted a clarification whether there are people who left for Canada and, again, as Hon. Kibaiya is saying, there was an issue from Uasin Gishu County where the government of Uasin Gishu was forced to refund the money. Those who went to Canada, the parents had to be refunded. I hope the memorandum is clear and again, I was challenging my friend here that the attachment as they had indicated that it is attached, they are not here. We cannot see those memorandums. So, we are discussing something that we do not know what it entails. We might be talking of something that is not factual and if the memorandums were here, it could have been better. I will maybe challenge the secretariat to ensure these things are done in order. I believe if we are passing a Report, if there are annexures, we will pass them together but if they are missing, we pass something that is not fully baked. So, I am challenging the House, I will challenge my able Chair here, in future, let us see better work. But it is a good Report. We have passed many Motions here and I was challenging my Chair PIC/PAC to write to his colleague here we see the status of a Report that we passed here on Fort Aqua, on follow up and know the status. That is our job to oversight the executive.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Kamwaga Mwangi): The issue has been taken over by the secretariat over the attachment which were supposed to be in our files and I am sure they will be supplied to all members if they are not in your file. Hon. Father.

Hon. Wanyoike Alex: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I stand to support the Motion on implementation.

First I want to thank the team for a good work done, wonderful. Even the wordings and good research for that work, so congratulations. As it was foreseen by Hon. Ndunda, you realize actually we have done a lot. It is almost a year now; few days is the time we were elected into this Honourable House. Several and many Motions have been passed but you realize what we have here are only two. This brings to me a question, is it that the team are only cognizant of the only two or is it that there are slow to fetch for the others and give us the implementation status? That is the question.

I therefore wish to put the question to them; we need to see. Go and bring us the status of the other Motions that we have passed in this Honourable House. But still something else have struck my eyes and I wish if we would have and I would wish to take the members to page 12 of this Report, that is Committee recommendations, number three. They have suggested of something very important that the County Executive forthwith establish a liaison office between the Assembly and the County Executive. These are two institutions very independent yet very interdependent. And if anything has to happen which will facilitate recording and oversight of this how far we have gone, I think this will be a game changer.

If this team, or this Committee or this office, I think it will be a very important step. Because even the Implementation Committee will have an easier work to go and engage them see how far we have gone and then come back here and again see how far from this side we have gone. And therefore, if there are any legal or any requirements needed to set up this office, I think the House and Executive should be engaged that this office be put up as fast as possible so that now the team can be in a position to facilitate this work. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Kamwaga Mwangi): Hon. Members, I now call the mover to respond.

Hon. Hilary Muigai: Thank you Hon. Speaker, I will start by thanking my fellow Hon. Members for supporting this Motion. To respond to my friend Hon. Ndunda is that the resolutions done by this House, all the Reports are available, we are working on them as a Committee and within a short time we will have a lot of business on the Floor of this Assembly as we submit the Reports on implementation on resolutions of this House. I believe we are working very hard, and it is good to report we are working very hard to look for this information and after we receive submissions from the executive, we also conduct fact finding, that is the reason you find we have delayed in doing this Report because you find we have to Report what is the true to this House.

To Hon. Edwin, the Report that was received from CEC Education and CEC Finance on education loan by Co-operative bank. This is submission that was received by my Committee in the month of March so up to now, remember the loan is an education loan and two million is the minimum that one can apply according to the amount needed for one to study in those universities. So, we will still follow up and give you a good Report because it is now like four months from the day, we received this submission from the CECM.

Thank you, Hon. Kibaiya you have done very well in reminding Hon. members, although this is a process that we have been engaged as honorable members unless we are forgetting we have been following because even the people who have applied for these programs are from our Wards.

So, it is good to report that although it has taken time before we look into these as a House it is our people who are in those programs. Maybe because of that a hundred and something days that we have been quiet maybe it is the reason you are forgetting on this issue. But it is our primary duty to follow up on all the programs that are being carried out in our County so that we can have the best information on what is taking place, because that is our role which is oversight.

Hon. Pauline I think the concerns about the amounts that are taken by those who want to study in those universities, it is by choice it is not a must. The amount I believe if we calculate according to the figures, I think it is not too high because if you go out and you know very well you don't have enough to spend there it will be a very tough time when you are outside the country.

Thank you, Hon. Liz, I think you have been following this and I have realized that you are so much concerned and it is good we pass this information to our Honorable members as we continue with the programs in this County.

Hon. Kamau Munyua I think as the Speaker has responded, thank you for the support and the MOUs are available may be for that mistake that they are not attached we will work very hard and I will ensure next time as I Table a Motion, I make sure that all attachment is available.

I also want to respond to Hon. Alex, I have heard that he has a concern that we have only two Reports we have Tabled on the implementation of the House resolutions but I want to correct my fellow Honorable member, that we do have a lot of Reports. We have submitted a lot of Reports on the implementation of the House resolutions. The two that we have mentioned are the only two in this Report but we have done several Reports and in our tracker which I can provide, we have followed up and reported on several resolutions by this Assembly. So, we have them, I have done Motions myself which has very good Report on how the resolution have been implemented and we have made a lot of recommendations.

It is also good to note that the recommendation by my Committee to have a liaison Committee which would work as a bridge between the Assembly and the Executive will make work easier in the follow up on the implementation of the House resolutions.

We have other programs that are continuing in our County which have not been a resolution of this Assembly which are ongoing which were from the previous government which we need that team so that it can act as a link between the Assembly and the Executive and we shall have a very easy time as we work as Honorable members.

In conclusion Hon. Speaker, I also want to press or put more weight on our concern as a Committee which we have to remind the Honorable members that the primary role on oversight is by the sectoral Committee mandated to those various department. If it is education the primary oversight Committee it is the education Committee and they have to make follow up because us is a follow up after 60 days then we come and report to this Assembly.

The primary role to oversight the department is bestowed on those sectoral Committees and they are the most fit to give us how far they have followed up in the implementation. So, before we reach out to the CECM after 60 days even after two weeks the Committee can be able to give Honorable members a Report on what is taking place in the Executive. Hon. members thank you for the support and I urge you to support this motion. Thank you, Hon. Speaker.

(Question put and agreed to)

ADJOURNMENT

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Kamwaga Mwangi): Honorable members there be no further business this House now stands adjourned until today Tuesday, August 1,2023 at 2:30 p.m.

The Assembly rose at 10:50 a.m.