

# MURANGA COUNTY ASSEMBLY

## THE HANSARD

Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> October 2016.

The House met at 9:37a.m.

*(The Speaker Hon. Nduati Kariuki in the Chair)*

### PRAYERS

#### PAPERS LAID

#### BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE COUNTY BUDGET IMPLEMENTATION REVIEW REPORT FOR THE FIRST NINE MONTHS OF THE FY 2015/2016

**Hon. Joseph Muchina:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, I beg to lay the following paper on the table of the Assembly today Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> October 2016.

The County Budget Implementation Review Report for the first nine months for the financial year 2015/ 2016.

#### LIAISON COMMITTEE REPORT ON COMMITTEES' ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT FY 2015/2016

**Hon. Gachui Mungai:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, I beg to lay the following paper on the table of the Assembly today Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> October 2016;-

The report of Liaison select committee on committees' annual progress report for financial year 2015/2016.

### STATEMENTS

#### RESPONSE ON SUPPLY OF MEDICINE TO HEALTH FACILITIES

**Hon. Mary Watiri:** In a plenary sitting held on Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> September 2016 Hon. Charles Kirigwi MCA Kinyona ward requested for a statement from the chairperson of Health services committee on supply of medicine in various health facilities.

The statement requested by Hon. Charles Kirigwi stated as follows;

Pursuant to standing order 46 (2) (c), I hereby request for a statement from the chairperson Health Services committee on the following;

1. Is he aware that the department of Health Services is among the departments with the highest budget with an allocation of Kshs.1, 554,534, billion (Recurrent) and Kshs. 474,000 million (Development) in the appropriation for FY 2016/2017?
2. Can the chairperson explain why the county government is not, supplying medicine to health facilities in Murang'a in spite of the huge budget?

The response is as follows; yes the County Executive Committee (CEC) member is aware that the department of health and sanitation is among the departments with the highest budget for both recurrent and development. Further the department is highly appreciative of continued support and it is committed to providing high level of quality services to the people of Murang'a.

The county government has continued to supply medicine to health facilities however some delays occur due to outstanding debts to pharmaceuticals suppliers who have been assigned the orders. More delays are caused in the suppliers packaging as per the orders and in making the deliveries.

Currently the drugs are available in all level four hospitals, deliveries of both pharmaceuticals and non-pharmaceuticals in rural facilities are ongoing and have already reached the sub-county stores of Kigumo, Kandara and Gatanga. They will be supplied to health centers and dispensaries in the course of the week. Maragua, Kangema, Mathioya and

Kiharu will be supplied in the course of the week starting from 10<sup>th</sup> October 2016. The supplies will subsequently be delivered to the health facilities.

We therefore call upon the Hon. members to be patient as the distribution of medicine is completed within the next two weeks. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

**The Speaker:** Hon. Kirigwi, is he in?

*(Hon. Charles Kirigwi was not in the Chamber)*

### MOTION

#### ADOPTION OF REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SELECTION ON NOMINATION OF MEMBERS TO VARIOUS COMMITTEES

**Hon. Charles Karina:** Hon. Speaker on behalf of my chair who is also the Leader of Majority I beg to move the following motion;-

That the report of the Selection committee on nomination of members to various committees laid on the table of the Assembly on October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016 be adopted by this House.

Aware that the Assembly lost one of its members Peter Njogu Kariuki, Member of County Assembly representing people living with disabilities who passed away on June 2016, the committee on selection noted that there was need to realign the committee membership and remove his name from various committees of the Assembly.

Further, the committee on selection which nominates members to various committees of the Assembly noted that there was a problem of meetings' overlap where some Hon. members were being required to attend more than one meeting at the same time.

In view of the above, the committee held a two days' workshop on 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> September 2016 at Blue Springs Hotel in Nairobi where the membership of the under listed committee which had been affected by the aforementioned were considered ;

1. Health Services committee
2. Governance ,Labour And Social Welfare ,Justice and Legal Affairs
3. Education, Child Welfare, Research, Information Technology and E-Government committee
4. Youth ,Culture, Gender And Social Services committee

This motion was brought to the floor of this Assembly and during the debate there are certain issues that were raised by members and I had to withdraw the motion and I want to promise this House that my committee relooked at the composition of the members and replaced them as per their requests.

Since the motion had already been debated, mine is just to urge the members to adopt the motion as it is and request Hon. member from Kangari, Hon. Mbadi to second.

**The Speaker:** Do we have Hon. Mbadi here? Can you address the Hon. member properly?

**Hon. Charles Karina:** Sorry, Hon. Anderson Muchemi from Kangari to second.

**Hon. Anderson Muchemi:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, I was almost raising a question because my name is Hon. Anderson Muchemi. I stand to second the motion.

As my colleague has said we lost one of our members and as of today we have not reconstituted the membership. According to the new constitution there will be no collision of committee meetings and members will be satisfied wherever they will be. Thank you Mr. Speaker and I second the motion.

*(Question proposed)  
(Question put and agreed to)*

**ADJOURNMENT**

**The Speaker:** Hon. members we adjourn until 2:30 this afternoon.

*House rose at 9:48 a.m.*