

## COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KISUMU



### COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KISUMU

## **THE HANSARD**

### SECOND ASSEMBLY – FOURTH SESSION

Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2020

House met in the Main Chamber at 02:30 p.m.

(The Speaker (Hon. Elisha Jack Oraro) in the Chair)

### PRAYERS

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Good afternoon Hon. Member? Mr. Clerk, please take us through the business of the day?

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Next order!

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Members, I have got two communications to make. One, I can confirm to the Members that we as the leadership of the Assembly yesterday met a delegation from Kenya National Rain Water Harvesting and Storage Authority on the Implementation of Koru-Soin Dam which is currently under procurement and our Members from Muhoroni Sub-County are attending a Public Participation Meeting with the key agenda being the Compensation to the Persons who are going to be affected by the Construction of the Dam.

I am also aware that the Members of the House Committee of Water, Environment and Natural Resources Committee are also attending the same meeting in Fort Tenan. Therefore, they may not be able to be with us today. For those who can reach them the password for the Zoom

meeting remains the same. That has been shared in in WhatsApp forum and I believe those who are in Koru will also be able to attend remotely.

Second communication is that, you are still requested to sensitize the electorates on the regulations that are given by the Ministry of Health on dealing with COVID-19 including; Social Distance, putting on Mask especially in public places, Washing of Hands Regularly with soap or sanitizing your hand in cases where there is no soap.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Next order!

## STATEMENTS

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Hon. David Arao.

**Hon. Arao:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. We as the Committee of Education got in touch with the Executive. We engaged them formally through a letter on issues we wanted their response on. We received the response, sat as a Committee and we realized that the response given was not addressing the issues we raised. We felt that summoning the Department was the only option before we give a response in the House. Kindly, we seek your indulgence.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Members, I remember giving a direction that the Education Committee reports to the House on the issues of Bursaries and Scholarships to the various Wards. This is a matter that has taken a lot of time. It is therefore in order to give some time for comments before I give direction.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Rashid Miruka.

**Hon. Miruka:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I am a Member of Education Committee and the Chair has clearly explained the situation. The report was very insufficient and we felt that that was not very good for us. It is therefore important to summon the CEC of the Department so that we can get those answers. I support. Thank you.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Yes Hon. Senior Member, Aslam Khan.

**Hon. Khan:** Thank you very much Mr. Speaker, it would be in order, which was a directive through the chair as the County is being held at ransom due to issues of Bursary, and the like. I believe that if they appear before this committee latest on Tuesday, we can get the most accurate feedback of the questions that were asked on the Floor of the House rather than receiving short inaccurate answers. This will enable the County to move forward in tandem with the requirements of the people we are representing. Otherwise I support the Tuesday meeting of the Department.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Yes Hon. Atieno.

**Hon. Atieno:** Thank you very much Mr. Speaker. I am perplexed that it is only two weeks away until the end of this Financial Year, yet our children have not received their Bursary Funds. What would have become of them then if the COVID-19 Pandemic hadn't struck the Country?

Mr. Speaker, I support that they be given an opportunity to appear in person before the House. Coupled with that, I would also expect that they implement what is expected of them because it is long overdue as the year is coming to its closure. I request through you chair that this House takes stern and appropriate measures to those in charge especially the Department of Education, which has miserably failed our needy children. Thank you and God bless.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Yes Hon. Judith Ogaga, MCA Central Kisumu Ward.

**Hon. Ogaga:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, I stand to support my Chairperson and Committee for Education and to strongly rebuke what Hon. Atieno has said about my Chairperson that he is sleeping on the job. I want to inform Hon. Atieno that my Chairperson is a Legislature, and hence does issues on Oversight, Representation and passes laws. It is the Executive's job to do the implementation of whatever activity or matter passed in the House but not the job of a chairperson of a Committee.

Mr. Speaker, I believe that despite the struggle to achieve what we expect in each Department, it has been a general challenge when it comes to receiving feedback from the Executive and therefore we are not an exception. When we did our presentation here in the House, it brought about a heated debate and we calmed the situation by clarifying that the committee is not blame on the same. As you had earlier said Mr. Speaker, that today is the final day of doing this we are calling upon your help to get this information from the Executive. As representative of the youths, together with the people we are serving, it is frustrating to have nothing to show for our representation when it comes to issues of urgency as this one involving Bursary.

Other than this, there are other issues cropping up. Allow me to refer you to when you cited my Ward, Central Kisumu, where Bill of Quantities is done in the very Department. Bill of Quantities is done with higher quotations than the scope of work so that funds are returned to the department and it seems to be an unending culture. Today we had an Honourable Member who joined us in our Committee meeting as an *Amicus Curia* (friend of the Committee) and he also had a serious issue. So we intend to visit his ward most specifically Achego Vocational Training Center, where funds were taken back to the department by the officials of that department....

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): What is it Hon. Atieno? Do you want to inform the Hon. Member or is it on a point of Order?

**Hon. Atieno:** On a Point of information Mr. Speaker.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Do you want to be informed Hon. Ogaga?

**Hon. Ogaga:** Unfortunately not Mr. Speaker.

The Education Department has been having many problems and we have evidence of what we are saying and therefore there is no information I should be getting from my Hon. Member Atieno.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Atieno, fellow Member Hon. Ogaga says that she doesn't want to be informed.

**Hon. Ogaga:** Mr. Speaker, I believe that is why our able Governor of Kisumu His Excellency Prof. Nyong'o who initiated radical changes in Education, and in support of the Governor we are taking this action. This is why I am talking strongly about the issues that are happening in that Department of Education. I tend to wonder whether you work at the Executive or a representative of your people by supporting us to get the information that we need from that department instead of defending them.

Mr. Speaker, several issues are on the rise that need to be attended to and therefore we seek your support as well as that from the Members. However, we need immediate action from that Department of Education so that we can work swiftly as a House Committee and present to the House not only one but various reports. Thank you

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Members, I directed that this Tuesday would be the last day for this House Committee to present their report. However, you have heard the Chairperson saying that they didn't get feedback from the Department of Education which brought dissatisfaction with the report that came despite them having sat as a committee. I am therefore highly persuaded to agree with what the Members have requested. I therefore direct that you make an immediate communication to the department on Tuesday so that they appear in person before the Committee. I also direct the Chairperson to make a communication to the House Business Committee to schedule a date for you on when you will give a response to the House.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Next Order!

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Yes, Hon. Vincent Jagongo.

**Hon. Jagongo:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. I was expected to give a Surveillance Report but when I checked the Order Paper for today, the same was omitted. I consulted the Clerk over the same and he directed me to check on Tuesday next week.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Jagongo, I did direct that I will allow that you give the report through a Statement.

**Hon. Jagongo:** Okay. Thank you.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Please proceed.

**Hon. Jagongo:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. I want to talk about COVID-19 Preparedness at the County Government of Kisumu as at March 2020. Mr. Speaker, the County Assembly of Kisumu in its sitting on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at 02:30 hours approved that the Committee of Health and Sanitation...

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Chair of Health, I hope that the report has been shared online so that the Members not physically present can access it.

**Hon. Jagongo:** Yes.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Sergeant-at-Arms, liaise with the Clerk so that the report can be shared online.

**Hon. Jagongo:** The County Assembly of Kisumu in its Sitting on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at 230hrs approved that the Committee of Health, Housing and Sanitation form part of the Surveillance Team for the County Government of Kisumu to ensure conformity with the Presidential and Governor's Press Statement to have Surveillance Centers and sanitization Campaigns, the system to consider indicators that allow decision making to estimate objectively....

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): What is it Hon. Judith Ogaga?

**Hon. Ogaga:** Mr. Speaker, I am wondering where the report comes from and who owns it. It is not signed anywhere. Unless the one I have before me is a different report. Thank you

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): I agree with you Hon. Ogaga. The report that is before me is not signed. Hon. Chair for Health, I am afraid I cannot allow you to proceed. Kindly ensure that the report is in order and communicate to the Clerk of House Business Committee so that we find appropriate time convenient for you to present the same. However, I am happy that I can see something that looks like a report though it is not owned. In addition, ensure that the same is shared online as well so that other Members are able to access it.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Any other Statement?

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Next Order Madam Clerk!

## MOTION

COMMITTEE FOR IMPLEMENTATION REPORT ON THE PROJECTS  
IMPLEMENTATION STATUS AT THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER, ENVIRONMENT  
AND NATURAL RESOURCES FOR THE FY 2019/2020

BY

HON. ERICK AGOLLAH

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Yes, Hon. Eric Agolla.

**Hon. Agolla:** PREAMBLE

Mr. Speaker and Hon. Members, PURSUANT to Article 185 (3) and Section 8 of the County Governments Act, 2012 read in tandem with Standing Order No. 191 and 195 of the Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders, in the proceedings of the House Business Committee on 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2020 of Minute No. CAK/HBC/06/04/2020 (See Annex I), the members of the House Business Committee resolved that the Committee on Implementation and Committee on General Oversight shall form a Joint Committee to conduct investigations on the Status of devolved projects budgeted for in the FY 2019/2020 of Kisumu County and cause a report on the same.

Consequently the Office of the Clerk, issued a Memorandum dated 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2020 (See Annex II) to all members of the Assembly and Staff informing them on the schedule for this investigations which began on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2020 to 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2020.

#### MANDATE/LEGAL FRAMEWORK

The Committee on Implementation derives its mandates from County Assembly Standing Orders No. 191 which stipulates that;

Committee on Implementation

- 191.(1) There shall be a select Committee to be known as the Committee on Implementation comprising the Chairperson and not less than eight and not more than ten other Members.
- (2) The Committee shall scrutinize the resolutions of the County Assembly (including adopted Committee reports), Petitions and the undertakings given by the County Executive Committee and examine –
- (a) Whether or not such decisions and undertakings have been implemented and where implemented, the extent to which they have been implemented; and whether such implementation has taken place within the minimum time necessary; and
  - (b) Whether or not legislation passed by the County Assembly has been operationalized and where operationalized, the extent to which such operationalization has taken place within the minimum time necessary.
- (3) The Committee may propose to the County Assembly, sanctions against any member of the County Executive Committee who fails to report to the relevant select Committee on implementation status of projects and programs under his or her docket without justifiable reasons.

Committee on General Oversight.

The Committee on General Oversight of Kisumu County Assembly comprising of all members of the County Assembly is established under Standing Order No. 195 of the Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders, who's Agenda, PURSUANT to Standing Order No. 199 are determined by the Hon. Speaker.

The Subject matter of the Committee on General Oversight in conformity to Article 185 of the Constitution of Kenya was therefore to investigate, inquire and make observations on the status of projects within the County and make recommendations therefrom.

Composition of the Committee.

PURSUANT to Standing Order No. 195 of the Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders, the Committee on General Oversight is composed of ALL the forty seven (47) members of the County Assembly of Kisumu.

Joint sitting of Committees of the County Assembly

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Orders No. 185 which states that;

185. (1) Two or more Committees of the County Assembly considering similar matters may, with the approval by Speaker, hold joint sittings.
  - (2) The Chairperson of a joint sitting of such Committees shall be based on the ranking order set out under paragraph (3) of Standing Order 3 (*Proceedings on assembly of a new County Assembly*) the second ranking Member of the other Committee shall deputize.
  - (3) The quorum of a joint sitting of two or more Committees shall be the number obtained by adding the respective quorum of each Committee, excluding the Chairpersons.
  - (4) The report of a joint sitting of two or more Committees shall not be adopted unless supported by a resolution of a majority of the total Membership of the Committees.

Mr. Speaker and Hon. Members,

Take notice therefore that for the purpose of the investigation on the Status of Projects in Kisumu County; all the members of the Assembly were commissioned to move to their respective Wards and cause a report on the Status of the projects within the seven (7) sub-counties.

In consequence to this effect, the Clerk of the Assembly instructed the members of Staff to accompany the Committee to this investigation.

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.

Mr. Speaker and Hon. Members.

I would like to express my special thanks of gratitude to all members of the Committee on General Oversight for their valuable contributions during this investigation that ensured that due diligence was undertaken in determining the extent of development within the devolved units and that the recommendations emanating therefrom are the true picture of what should be done to improve the state of the projects within the wards.

The Committee also extends special thanks to the offices of the Speaker and Clerk of the Assembly for their support in the entire duration of the investigation.

I therefore humbly submit this Report for consideration by the House on behalf of the Joint Committee on General Oversight and Implementation.

### 1. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

#### I.2. The Department of Water, Environment, Irrigation and Natural Resources

Mr. Speaker and Hon. Members,

The amount allocated to the Department of Water, Environment, Irrigation and Natural Resources for the FY 2019/2020 was a total of Kshs. 271,686,566; an allocation which was to complete 119 projects within the County. We are alive to the fact that with this budgetary allocation, the Department ought to have at least completed 75% of 119 projects by the end of April, 2020.

Note therefore that several projects still remain undone, with some already awarded to Contractors and fully paid but no work has been done in those sites. We also wish to inform this Hon. House that only three wards with projects of the Department of Water, Irrigation and Natural Resources have been visited so far. These include;

1. North West Ward
2. Nyalenda A Ward
3. Kajulu Ward

## OBSERVATIONS AND FINDINGS.

## 1. NORTH WEST WARD.

PROJECT	STATUS AFTER COMPLETION	FY	LAPSES
1. Kuoyo water project	Not Completed	2019/20201	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Very poor quality of work done so far</li> </ul>
2. Bur Lowo Water Project.	Not Completed	2019/2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Constructed Water pump destroyed by wind storm.</li> </ul>
3. Bar Andingo Dispensary Water Project	Not completed	2019/2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project was allocated funds in the FY 2018/2019 and borehole drilled found dry.</li> <li>• The project was again reallocated funds in FY 2019/2020 for distilling and equipping.</li> </ul>

a) Kuoyo water project,

## Findings.

- The project was allocated 2M for Borehole drilling, tank and plumbing installation.
- The work done so far on the project is extremely shoddy despite the contractor having been given half the payment.
- There was evident active vandalism going on in the project area.

Operational Status.

- Not Operational

b) Bur Lowo Water Project.

Findings.

- The project was awarded 1.5 M for the following activities.
  - i. Constitution of water drawing point.
  - ii. Construction of water kiosk and erection of water tank.
  - iii. Connection of electricity.
- So far only the kiosk and the water tank can be said to be complete. However, the water pump is not guarded and had once been brought down to the ground from the roof of the kiosk by wind storm.
- The Committee also found that Electricity had not been connected.

Operational Status

- Not Operational.
- c) Bar Andingo Dispensary Water Project

Findings.

This project was allocated Kshs. 1,300,000 in the FY 2019/2020 for the following activities;

- distilling and
- equipping of the Water Project

Mr. Speaker and Hon. Members, in a report obtained by the Committee on Water, Environment and Natural Resources in a response by the Department of Water, Irrigation and Natural Resources ref. CGK/CECM/WCCE&NR/005/VOL.1 (047) on the Status of Water Rigs in the County, the Department notified the Committee that the Bar Andingo Dispensary Water Project was drilled and capped in the FY 2017 – 2018. (Annex III)

The Department further indicated that the operational status of the project was that the borehole was drilled but was found dry. However, during this investigation, the Committee found that the project was allocated money for distilling and equipping in FY 2019/2020 but the Department had not begun the project as at 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2020.

## 2. NYALENDA A

PROJECT	STATUS AFTER COMPLETION	F/Y	LAPSES
Opening of drainages within Dago	Completed and Operational	2019/2020	Completion done well
Provision of piped water in Dago	Completed, awaiting connection from KIWASCO	2019/2020	Delay in operation caused by KIWASCO.

## 3. KAJULU WARD

<i>PROJECT</i>	<i>STATUS AFTER COMPLETION</i>	<i>F/Y</i>	<i>LAPSES</i>
The drilling of borehole in Got Nyabondo	Not done	2019/2020	No contractor in site
The drilling of borehole in Got Ongo	Not done	2019/2020	
Environment program which included tree planting exercise in Kajulu Forest	Successfully completed	2019/2020	Trees have grown but are yet to be weeded.
Drainage in Alang'o area	Completed	2019/2020	Durability of the drainage system is wanting as some part of it has started eroding away.

RECOMMENDATION ON STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF PROJECTS IN KISUMU COUNTY.

Following the consideration of the Implementation status of the above projects, the committee recommends that the House resolves as follows;

1. THAT the Department to update the County Assembly on the implementation status of all projects on a timely basis, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Orders No. 184 which stipulates that; *'Within sixty days of a resolution of the County Assembly or adoption of a report of a select Committee, the relevant member of the County Executive Committee under whose portfolio the implementation of the resolution falls shall provide a report to the relevant Committee of the County Assembly in accordance with Article*

153(4)(b) of the Constitution' and in accordance with Article 39 of the County Government Act, 2012.

2. The department of Water, Environment and Natural Resources should conduct an assessment on various contractors that are awarded contracts yet abandoning their sites.
3. The Department of to ensure a follow up on the distribution of Water Projects that reflects the need of the people and address the committee on the issue.
  - a) That the Department should consider blacklisting certain contractors who do poor quality work from working with the County.
  - d) CEC Member for Water, Environment and Natural resources should be invited to provide a detailed response on the status of projects the Department has undertaken.

#### 1. CONCLUSION.

Mr. Speaker and Hon. Members,

Following the findings and resolutions of the Committee, the members therefore conclude that the Members of County Assembly for respective wards to follow up with the clerk of the County Assembly of Kisumu to ensure that the stated recommendations are met and actions taken as stipulated in the respective contracts of agreement are adhered to. Mr. Speaker, allow me to call Hon. Aslam Khan to second this motion.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Aslam Khan

**Hon. Khan:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. I rise to second the Motion

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Members, now that the Report on the status of projects at the Department of Water, Environment and Natural Resources as read by Hon. Agolla, Chairperson of Implementation Committee, a Report of a Joint Committee of the General Oversight and Implementation Committee and ably seconded by Senior Member Hon. Aslam Khan. I therefore want to propose a question that the report is open for debate.

Yes, Hon. Vincent Jagongo, Chair Heath and MCA, North West Kisumu.

**Hon. Jagongo:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I was part of the team that visited the projects in North West Kisumu Ward especially of Kuoyo and Bar Anding'o. Mr. Speaker, I want to say that the Executive needs to put their House in order so that the process of making the Bills of Quantities (BQs) and awarding tenders should fall within a financial year and should not extend to another Financial Year. The tenders are done when the FY is almost ending making it difficult for some contractors to do the work within the required some.

Some of them shy away from completing the projects because they know that even if they do the projects, the money will end up in Pending Bills. This has been a problem with the County

Government of Kisumu. If you take a case of Kuoyo Water project, we saw its workmanship. It is a project of 2017 and has pulled for more than three years.

After we had visited the project, the contractor went back to the site and cleared the work. At the moment, the people of Kuoyo can now enjoy clean and fresh water. Remember this was done after we had visited the site. I want to say that Burlow Water Project is still at the level we left it and nothing has been done.

Mr. Speaker, my plea is to urge the Executive to ensure that tenders are awarded in good time...

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Members, you are saying now people are enjoying water?

**Hon. Jagongo:** Mr. Speaker, I am saying that because I am part of the team that went to the site. This was the status at that time. A week after we had left the site, the contractor heard that we were on site and went to complete the work and now there is water at Kuoyo.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Atieno Otieno.

**Hon. Atieno:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I arise to associate myself fully with this report that has been presented by Hon. Eric Agolla. How I wish we reenergize the Implementation Committee so that we don't see the messes that we are currently seeing. I always ask myself, "Why are we always in a hurry to pass the budget by 30<sup>th</sup> June each year only for the projects to be done when it is remaining two weeks to the end of the financial year?"

Mr. Speaker, as we move forward, all Departments must submit to this House the Implementation Status of various Projects and the House must appraise and follow up what the departments have done after every three months (Quarter). If we do that then we will put them on their toes so that they fast-track the implementation of these projects. It is not about these three wards, but all the 35 Wards that have incomplete projects by the same department. I plead with the Chair of Implementation that before we come to the close of this financial year, it is important that each department brings the Implementation Status of various projects they have undertaken throughout the year. If that is not done, then, our work as a House will be in vain. There is no reason for passing the Budget Estimates every June 30<sup>th</sup> only for implementation of projects to be carried forward to the succeeding years while some are abandoned. But more importantly, my attention was drawn to page six of the report which says that "Note therefore that several projects still remain undone with some already awarded to contractors and fully paid but no work has been done." That is a very serious allegation. If there are some projects that have been fully paid and yet contractors have not even gone to the site! That is daylight robbery. I indulge the Chair of Implementation that if it is true that some of the projects that they visited have been fully paid but no single work has been undertaken, then heads must roll because we cannot pay for ghost projects. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Yes, Hon. Jennipher Obonyo.

**Hon. Obonyo:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I request you to call the mover of the report to reply.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Eric Agolla.

**Hon. Agolla:** Thank you Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members. I noted with concern the concerns of the Honourable Members when they were contributing on the same. Mr. Speaker, allow us to thank you once more as a Committee and as a House for having the wisdom of forming and advising for the formation of the two very powerful committees that went out to fact find on the position of development in this county.

Mr. Speaker, you have personally heard from the Hon. Member of North West Kisumu and the Chair of Health. By just visiting Kuoyo Water Project and the contractor heard a team from the Assembly was at the site, he ran and completed the work. This is an indication that if this House takes its work seriously, then the general public will benefit from implementation of projects and the value for money. I agree with the proposal by the Hon. Member for Kobura Ward Hon. Atieno, Member for Kobura Ward. It is in order for the Clerk to write to the Executive to furnish this House with a Comprehensive Implementation Plan and the Schedule for the Status of Projects that have been implemented. In my ward, up to date, this afternoon, a project which was to be awarded to a contractor in Education Department has not been awarded.

Mr. Speaker, a project which was to be awarded to a contractor in the Education Department has not been awarded as we speak. We are left with only a week or so to come to an end of this financial year. I am worried that this particular project if it will be implemented. I would like to urge the Hon. House and the Chairperson to kindly buy the ideas and the proposal by the Hon. Member for Kobura Ward that, we do request for a Comprehensive Status of Projects FY 2019/2020. I would like to thank the Members of the committee to continue with the trend. A good number of reports are still on the way. Mr. Speaker I also want to note and remind us that in the last page on the Composition of the Committee on General Oversight there was a typo error and I believe we are 48 Members and the composition was saying that we are 47 Members. Thank you.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Members the Report on the Status of Projects in the Department of Water, Environment and Natural Resources for FY 2019/2020 Kisumu County has been presented by Hon. Agolla, Implementation Committee, seconded by Hon. Khan and debated upon. I want to draw to our attention on the proceeding of the House that is on 6<sup>th</sup> April 2020 where we agreed that all House Committees and all Members be co-opted to the Committee on Implementation and to work alongside the committee on General Oversight to do Oversight and Validation of Projects in all the 7 sub Counties of the year 2018/2019, 2019/2020 and the working to be done at the Sub-county level taking into consideration the COVID -19 Regulations provided by the Ministry of Health. In that case there could be only a maximum of 10 Members per each sub County assisted by the Technical Committee looking into the status of all the projects within that particular sub County. Hon. Members you can notice that only 3 Sub-

counties that is Kisumu West Sub-county, Kisumu East Sub-county and Central but to be particular 3 wards; North West Kisumu, Nyalenda A and Kajulu Ward out of the 35 wards within Kisumu County and the 7 sub counties within Kisumu County of which I believe that if you refer to the Budget 2018/2019 and 2019/2020 there are a number of Water Projects that were done. It could only be in order to get a complete report on the status of the other projects; whether complete or still operational or otherwise.

Hon. Members, I want to draw your attention and cite the provisions of Standing Orders No. 1 which states that in all cases where matters are not expressly provided for by the standing orders or by other orders of the County Assembly any proceeding session shall be decided by the Speaker. I want to ride onto that particular Standing Orders and direct that the Caucus Chairperson of the different Sub-counties submit the report of the status of all the projects in the Department of Water, Environment and Natural Resources within their respective Sub-counties to the Chairperson of Implementation Committee for further debate in the House. I am doing this because I know that as an Assembly, the Executive ought to submit Quarterly Reports including the Implementation Status within the County but as an oversight body, the report that we shall bring will be used to have a comparison between what the Executive has given and what you actually witnessed on the ground. This will enable us come up with a complete Report of 2018/2019, 2019/2020 and all the Water, Environment and Natural Resource projects in Kisumu County.

Hon. Chairperson of Implementation, kindly liaise with the Chairperson of General Oversight and the Clerk so that we make further communication on the dates and arrangements in concluding the matters regarding Water, Environment and Natural Resources.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Next Order!

#### ADJOURNMENT

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Members there being no any other business to transact, the House stands adjourned to Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2020 at 2.30 p.m.

*House rose at 03:50 p.m.*

*Addendum*

**Hansard Team**

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<i>Edward Odanga</i>	-	<i>Hansard Reporter</i>
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