

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KISUMU



COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KISUMU

THE HANSARD

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SECOND ASSEMBLY – FIFTH SESSION

Thursday, 18th February, 2021

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

(The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Seth Okumu) in the Chair)

PRAYERS

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Hon. Members, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 32 (2), I want to request the Serjeant-at-Arms to ring the quorum bell for five minutes.

(Quorum bell rung for five minutes)

(Session resumes after five minutes)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Hon. Chief Whip, could you please confirm if we have quorum?

Majority Whip (Hon. Misachi): Mr. Speaker, we have quorum. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Thank you. Mr. Clerk, kindly take us through the Order Paper of the day.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Next order!

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Honourable Members, I have this communication to make to the Members of the Committee of Administration of Law, Justice, Constitutional Affairs, Good Governance and Security. The Committee will be having Vetting of the County Attorney at the Board Room in the Offices at the Mega Plaza. Please avail yourself by 10 a.m. as per the schedule so that we can start the process. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Next order Mr. Clerk!

PAPER LAID

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Yes Hon. Prisca Misachi.

Majority Whip (Hon. Misachi): Thank you Mr. Speaker. Pursuant to the provisions of the County Assembly Standing Orders No. 155 (2), I wish to lay today Thursday 18th February, 2021, a report on the Re-alignment of Committees by the Selection Committee on behalf of the Leader of Majority. Thank you.

(Chief Whip tables the Report before the House)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Honourable Members, I confirm the receipt of the Report on the Re-alignment of Committees by the Selection Committee and consideration of changes of membership to accommodate new Member Hon. Samuel Otieno Dede MCA North Kisumu Ward. I want to direct the House Business Committee to schedule this report for discussion on the Floor of the House.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Next order!

NOTICE OF MOTION

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Yes Hon. Prisca Misachi.

Majority Whip (Hon. Misachi): Thank you Mr. Speaker. Pursuant to the provisions of the County Assembly Standing Orders No. 45, I wish to give a Notice of Motion on the Re-alignment of Committees by the Selection Committee on behalf of the Leader of Majority.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Next order!

STATEMENTS

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Yes Hon. Maureen Otiang.

Hon. Otiang’: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I rise to give a Personal Statement. It is an appreciation to the office of the Speaker for the changes in the Assembly. I have been asking for the installation

of the Air Conditioner (AC) and you can now see them in the Chambers. We are very comfortable and I believe they are going to do the same at the ablution block because we have been crying for this for a long time. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Thank you Honourable Member, we acknowledge your appreciation.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Yes Hon. Erick Agolla.

Hon. Agolla: Thank you Mr. Speaker. We did agree and resolve the matter of Bursaries Implementation should be taken up by the Committee of General Oversight. I am a little disturbed that we are still reading from the last page since Bursaries have not yet disbursed. I am concerned that, what we are doing as a House on our resolution that we should tackle the issue of Bursaries once and for all. I don't know when this money will be sent to schools because students are about to sit for their exams. A good number of them have been sent home. This is money that is supposed to be sent in every financial year. I request for your guidance on this matter. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Thank you Hon. Erick Agolla.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Thank you Hon. Erick Agolla. The issue of Bursaries has been asked severally in this House and the Chair, ECD has been giving responses to questions raised during Statement Hour. I don't see him around but I want the table Clerk to inform him to respond on the Statement raised on Tuesday next week to keep the Members abreast of what is happening. Let me give the Leader of Minority time to say soothing about this before we proceed.

Leader of Minority (Hon. Oiko): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I also wanted to talk about the bursary but that has been addressed. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Thank you. Next order!

MOTION

WARD DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE BENCHMARKING EXERCISE
WITH NATIONAL GOVERNMENT CONSTITUENCY DEVELOPMENT FUND OFFICES
IN NAIROBI

BY

HON. JOSEPH OLALE

CHAIRPERSON, WARD DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): What is it Hon. Aslam Khan?

Hon. Khan: Thank you Mr. Speaker. Allow me to present this report on behalf of the Chair because he is not feeling well.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Proceed Honourable Member.

PREAMBLE

Mr. Speaker and Hon. Members, The Committee during its sitting on Monday, 31st August, 2020 vide MIN. NO.4-CAK/WDF/31/08/2020, while deliberating on the draft work plan and adoption of the work plan for FY 2020/2021 resolved to conduct a benchmarking with National Government Constituencies Development fund offices (headquarter) from Thursday, 19th November, 2020 to Tuesday, 24th November, 2020.

Regarding the above, the Committee procedurally notified the office of the Speaker of its resolution seeking his authority to allow it to undertake this noble task (see annex i).

The request was approved and the Clerk correspondingly informed the C.E.O NGCDF to allow the delegation conduct the benchmarking with them.

LEGAL FRAMEWORK UNDERPINNING COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

Mandate of the Committee

The Ward Development Fund Committee derives its mandate from the Article 185 of the Constitution of Kenya 2010, read together with Standing Order No. 193 of the Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders.

Standing Order Number 193 (Second Schedule) of the County Assembly of Kisumu further stipulates as follows.

That the Committee shall inquire into, investigate and report on;

All matters relating to allocation and payments of funds; ensure prudent management of funds; receive and discuss the annual reports and returns from the wards; ensure timely submissions to the County Assembly of various returns, reports and information as required under the Act; consider project proposals submitted for various wards in accordance with the Act and make appropriate recommendations to the County Assembly; Continually review, oversee the implementation, policy framework and legislative matters that may arise in relation to the Fund; and perform such other functions as may be provided for in this Act and the membership should not be more than eleven members.

Provision of County Assembly Standing Order No. 193

The functions of the Sectoral Committees are to;

1. There shall be select committee to be known as Sectoral committees the Members of which shall be nominated by the County Assembly Business committee in consultation with County Assembly parties at the commencement of every County Assembly.

2. A Member appointed to a Sectoral committee at the commencement of a County Assembly or at any other time during the term of a County Assembly shall, unless the County Assembly otherwise resolves, serve for the term of that County Assembly.
3. Unless the County Assembly otherwise directs, the sectoral committees and the subject matter respectively assigned to them shall be set out in the second schedule.
4. The mandate of Sectoral committees in respect of the subject matter assigned under the second schedule of these Standing Orders shall only be exercised within the limits contemplated under Part 2 of the Fourth schedule to the Constitution.
5. The functions of Sectoral committees shall be;
 - a) Investigate, inquire into, and report on all matters relating to the mandate, management, activities, administration, operation and estimates of the assigned departments;
 - b) Study the programme and policy objectives of departments and policy objectives of departments and the effectiveness of the implementation;
 - c) Study and review all the County legislation referred to it;
 - d) Study, access and analyze the relative success of the departments as measures by the results obtained as compared with their stated objectives;
 - e) Investigate and inquire into all matters relating to the assigned departments as they may deem necessary, and as may be referred to them by the County Assembly;
 - f) To vet and report all appointments where the Constitution or any law requires the County Assembly to approve, except those under Standing Order No. 187 (Committee on Appointments).
 - g) Make reports and recommendations to the County Assembly as often as possible, including recommendation of proposed legislation.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Mr. Speaker and Hon. Members,

The composition of the Ward Development Fund Committee under the County Assembly Standing Orders No. 193 is constituted as stated; -

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| 1. | Hon. Joseph Olale | - | Chairperson |
| 2. | Hon. Carren Oguok | - | Vice-chairperson |
| 3. | Hon. George Ogutu | - | Member |
| 4. | Hon. Eric Agola | - | Member |
| 5. | Hon. Judith Ogaga | - | Member |
| 6. | Hon. Samson Ameso | - | Member |
| 7. | Hon. Victor Rodgers | - | Member |
| 8. | Hon. Aslam Khan | - | Member |
| 9. | Hon. Florence Olang'o | - | Member |

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| 10. Hon. Habil Nyasuna | - | Member |
| 11. Hon. Olga Aoko | - | Member |
| 12. Hon. Kennedy Ooko | - | Member |
| 13. Hon. Jane Manuche | - | Member |
| 14. Hon. George Abaja | - | Member |
| 15. Hon. Ken Agengo | - | Member |

Secretariat

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| 1. Omollo Isaac | - | Committee Clerk |
| 2. Boaz Ouko | - | Secretariat |
| 3. Denis Onyango | - | Rapporteur |
| 4. Silas Kapesa | - | Sergeant-at-Arms |
| 5. Bill Omondi | - | Legal Counsel |

TERMS OF REFERENCE (TOR)

The Committee in its last sitting to the day of the benchmarking formulated key issues forming the gist of the event as indicated below;

1. The Policies, rules and regulations operationalizing the NGCDF.
2. Management of the NGCDF.
3. Criteria for allocation of the NGCDF to the various Constituencies.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Mr. Speaker and Hon. Members, on behalf of Ward Development Fund Committee, I wish to record our gratitude for the invaluable support given to us by the Speaker and the Clerk granting effective execution and remarkable accomplishment of the Committee's task.

Further, I wish to thank the members of the Committee for having taken their time against the busy schedule, generously participating in the event and generating this treasured output. Not forgetting our passionate secretariat who played a major role in organization and coordination of the event and further compiling this report.

Significantly, I thank the CEO, NGCDF and his team who unconditionally consented to host us despite the COVID 19 threat. The team effectively and unlimitedly shared their experiences, milestones and challenges which positively impacted on our objective.

Finally, Hon. Speaker, it is worth noting that during the Committee meetings with the Officers, Members complied with the Ministry of Health Protocols regarding the COVID-19 Pandemic.

COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAM

Mr. Speaker and Hon. Members, the Committee conducted its activities during the Benchmarking event based on a program that was generated in a Joint Sitting between the two entities conducted at the NGCDF Boardroom.

ITINERARY DURING BENCHMARKING WITH NGCDF (NOVEMBER, 2020)

EFFECTIVE FRIDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER 2020 TO MONDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER, 2020

Date	Action plan	Objective of the Activity	Responsible Persons
Friday, 20 TH November, 2020	Joint Sitting between the two entities	-Experience sharing on Acts, policies and regulations establishing the NGCDF and ward Development	- Members of WDF Committee and NGCDF Officers - Secretariat for the two entities
Saturday, 21 ST November, 2020	-CEO and his Technical Staff taking Members through the Management of the NGCDF	- Understanding of the Structures promoting effective and efficient management of the NGCDF	- Members of WDF Committee and NGCDF Officers - Secretariat for the two entities
Sunday, 22 ND November, 2020	-CEO and his Technical Staff taking Members through the Criteria of Distribution of the NGCDF	- Understanding of the policies and Structures promoting accountability and equal sharing of the NGCDF	- Members of WDF Committee and NGCDF Officers - Secretariat for the two entities
Monday, 23 th November, 2020	-CEO and his Technical Staff taking Members through the Milestones and Challenges realized in the management of the Fund	Learn and appreciate the achievement of the fund and generate mechanism to overcome similar challenges whenever they emerge in the management of the	- Members of WDF Committee and NGCDF Officers - Secretariat for the two entities

		Ward Development Fund	
Tuesday, 24 ND November, 2020	- End of Business	- Return Journey by the Committee on WDF(Kisumu County)	- Members of the WDF Committee and the Secretariat (CAK)

COMMITTEE OBSERVATIONS/FINDINGS

DAY I – FRIDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER, 2020

JOINT SITTING BETWEEN NGCDF AND WARD DEVELOPMNET FUND COMMITTEE

Mr. Speaker and Hon. Members,

The Committee on this particular date held an interactive formal discussion with the CEO NGCDF and his technical staff and got the privilege to share wide experiences on Acts, policies and regulations establishing the NGCDF and the WDF; this is summarized in the table below

NGCDF(NATIONAL GOVERNMENT CONSTITUENCIES DEVELOPMENT FUND)	KISUMU COUTY WARD DEVELOPMNT ACT
Established under the NG-CDF Act, 2015 (as amended in 2016).	Established under the KCWDF Act, 2016 (as amended in 2016).
The NG-CDF Act 2015 is a successor to the repealed Constituencies Development Fund (CDF) Act of 2003.	The KCWDF Act, 2016 (as amended in 2016) is new act originating due to Devolution
The Bill was approved and to date a valid ACT after meeting required threshold by the law	The procedures followed to Enact the KCWDF Act, 2016 contravened Regulations 197(1)(e) and Regulation 197(1)(B) of the PFM Regulations, 2015 hence not permitted
The Mandate of the NGCDF Committee is established pursuant to Section 43 of the Act	The mandate of the WDF Committee is established pursuant to the Kisumu County Assembly Standing Order 193(5)

In attendance from the NGCDF were as stated below;

CEO NGCDF AND STAFFS PRESENT

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| 1. Mr. Yusuf Mbuno | - | CEO NGCDF |
| 2. Mr. Raphael Nduari | - | Dir. Corporate Planning and Strategy |
| 3. Mrs. Carolyn Moli | - | Ag. Manager Monitoring and Evaluation |
| 4. Mrs. Brenda Onyino | - | Director Communication |

DAY 2 – SATURDAY, 21TH DECEMBER, 2020

MANAGEMENT OF NATIONAL GOVERNMENT CONSTITUENCIES DEVELOPMENT FUND

Mr. Speaker and Hon. Members,

On the second day of benchmarking, the Committee was explicitly taken through the management aspects enabling effective administration and proper oversight of the fund.

FUND MANAGEMENT

The Fund is managed by a Board of Directors, referred to as the National Government Constituencies Development Fund Board (NG-CDF Board).

The Board is a body corporate with perpetual succession and a common seal and in its corporate name, capable of:

- suing and being sued;
- taking, purchasing or otherwise acquiring, holding, charging or disposing of movable and immovable property;
- borrowing money or making investments; and
- doing or performing all other acts or things for the proper performance of its functions under the Act which may lawfully be done or performed by a body corporate.

NG-CDF INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK

- National Government Constituencies Development Fund Act, 2015 (as amended in 2016) and its regulations 2016 establishes important structures for proper implementation of the

Act. The structures ensure efficient administration and oversight of the Fund, as summarized hereunder:

- Administrative institutions:
 - The Cabinet Secretary responsible for NG-CDF
 - The National Government Constituencies Development Fund Board (NG-CDF Board)
 - National Government Constituencies Development Fund Committee (NG-CDF Committee)
 - Project Management Committee (PMC)
- Oversight institutions:
 - The National Assembly
 - The National Assembly Select Committee (NASC) on NG-CDF;
 - The Constituency Oversight Committee (COC);
 - The Special Fund Accounts Committee
 - The Public Investment Committee

Role of the NG-CDF Board

- To consider project proposals submitted by various constituencies in accordance with the Act, approve for funding proposals that are consistent with the Act and disburse funds to the respective constituencies with respect to the approved projects;
- To ensure timely and efficient disbursement of funds to every constituency;
- To ensure efficient management of the Fund;
- To receive and address complaints that may arise from the implementation of the Act;
- To administer the funds and assets of the Board in such manner and for such purpose as shall promote the best interest of the Board in accordance with the Act to ensure efficient management of the Fund;
- perform such other duties as the Board may deem necessary from time to time for the proper management of the Fund

NG-CDF Committees, Composition and roles

- Section 43 of the NG-CDF Act establishes the NG-CDF Committee (NG-CDFC) for every constituency, composed of: -
 - the National Government official responsible for co-ordination of national government functions;
 - two men each nominated in accordance with subsection (3), one of whom shall be a youth at the date of appointment;
 - two women nominated in accordance with subsection (3). one of whom shall be a youth at the date of appointment;
 - one persons with disability nominated by a registered group representing persons with disabilities in the constituency in accordance with subsection (3);
 - two persons nominated by the constituency office established under Regulations made pursuant to the Parliamentary Service Act;
 - the officer of the Board seconded to the Constituency Committee by the Board who shall be an *ex officio* member without a vote.
 - one member co-opted by the Board in accordance with Regulations made by the Board;

Role of the NG-CDFC

- i. Capacity build Project Management Committees and sensitize the Community on the operations of the Fund
- ii. Consider all project proposals from all wards in the constituency and any other projects which the Committee considers beneficial to the constituency;
- iii. Ensure that all projects, proposed and approved for funding meets the requirements of Section 24 of the Act.
- iv. Ensure Project proposals submitted to the Board include detailed budget proposal, procurement and work plans
- v. Consult with relevant government departments to ensure that cost estimates for the projects are realistic

Mandate of NG-CDFC

- Monitor the implementation of projects as per the Monitoring and Evaluation framework prescribed by the Board;

- Receive and address complaints concerning the implementation of projects and collectively respond to audit queries concerning the Fund at the Constituency level;
- Ensure labelling of projects as per guidelines issued by the Board;
- Recruit staff as per Section 45 of the Act.

Role of the Project Management Committee (PMC)

“.....Projects under the Act shall be implemented by the project management committee appointed in accordance with the regulations made under section 57, with the assistance of the relevant department of Government and all payments through cheques or otherwise shall be processed and effected in accordance with government regulations for the time being in force”.

- PMCs therefore play a critical role of:
 - Implementing projects in consultation with the relevant department of government;
 - Maintaining proper records of all minutes, accounting documents and other records in relation to projects being implemented;
 - Opening and maintaining an independent bank account for each project;
 - Preparing returns and filing the same with the respective National Government Constituency Development Fund Committee on timely basis;
 - Accounting for funds to the National Government Constituency Development Fund Committee
 - Ensuring project closure, proper labelling/branding and handover upon completion.

Constituency Oversight Committee

The Committee is established pursuant to Section 53 of the NG-CDF Act 2015;

- Comprised of the constituency member of the National Assembly and not more than four other persons, appointed by the Member of National Assembly for the constituency in consultation with other stakeholders.
- The constituency Member of National Assembly shall, in consultation with the COC at least twice in every financial year, and upon giving notice of at least fourteen days, convene public forums for purposes of-
- mobilizing and sensitizing the respective target groups on any matter related to the Fund; and

- soliciting views, opinions and proposals from the public in regard to the Fund and presenting the views and opinions to the National Assembly

Eligible projects under NG-CDF Act 2015

As provided for under Section 24 of the Act, eligible projects are: -

Only those in respect to works and services falling within the functions of the national government under the Constitution; and

Must be community based in order to ensure that the benefits are available to a widespread cross-section of the inhabitants of a particular area.

Any funding under the Act shall be for a complete project or a defined phase of a project;

DESCENDING FLOW OF FUNDS

- ❖ National Treasury releases funds to the NG-CDF Board through the State Department for Planning.
- ❖ NG-CDF Board disburses funds to the National Government Constituency Development Fund Committees (NG-CDFC) Bank Accounts on the basis of approved projects.

NG-CDFCs makes payments in form of grants to the Project Management Committees (PMC) through the Sub-county treasury.

DAY 3 – SUNDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER, 2020

Mr. Speaker and Hon. Members,

On this day the CEO and his team took the Committee through the Criteria of allocation of the Fund to various Constituencies Countrywide and the achievements of the Fund since it was established.

FUND ALLOCATION CRITERIA

- The Constituencies Development Fund comprises of an annual budgetary allocation equivalent to at least 2.5% of the National Government ordinary revenue. Out of this amount, a maximum of 5% is set aside for Administrative services of the Board.
- The remaining amount of not less than 95% of the annual allocation to the Fund is shared to the 290 constituencies in equal proportion.
- Post devolution i.e. from the FY 2015 to 2019, the Education sector has received the highest allocation of the total Sectoral budget projected at 71%.

DAY 4 – MONDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER, 2020

Mr. Speaker and Hon. Members,

This was the last day the Committee held its discussion with the Fund CEO and the staffs. The CEO adroitly and elaborately explained to the Committee the success path of the Fund and the key challenges encountered in the management of the Fund.

Key NG-CDF Achievements

-Successfully managed to run a unique project model, first of its own in the public sector, characterized by minimum administrative cost and bureaucratic inefficiencies.

-Disbursed up to Ksh. 332 billion to the 290 constituencies from 2003/2004 to date to implement projects in different sectors.

1. EDUCATION SECTOR

Supported education sector: more than 71% of the fund in the constituency are allocated to the education sector through:

- bursaries and
- construction and renovation of infrastructure
- has enhanced physical infrastructure at the grassroots level through construction and renovation of new and existing schools, Medical Training Colleges and Technical Training Institutes.

2. SECURITY SECTOR

NG-CDF has significantly supported security sector:

- 6.79% of funds allocated to projects in the security sector
- The funds were used for construction or renovation of national administration offices, police stations, police posts and staff houses. The NG-CDF funds were also used to light up slum areas through the construction of high mast security lights, hence significantly reducing cases of muggings in areas inhabited by low income dwellers.
- These projects helped to create secure environment for safe living and conducting business

3. PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT IN CONSTITUENCIES

- The Board has put all the 290 constituencies on performance contract that forms the basis of their performance evaluation. This has focussed NG-CDFCs on pre-negotiated and agreed targets, hence improving management of the Fund.

4. FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT IN CONSTITUENCIES

- Since 2013/2014 financial year, the Board has been preparing separate annual accounts for each constituency and submitting the same to the Auditor General by 30th September every

year as required by the law. This has contributed to improved accountability in the management of the Fund.

Key Challenges encountered in the management of the Fund

1. Numerous Litigations that derail operations of the Fund

- Litigations between Constituencies and their stakeholders, where the Board is mostly enjoined;
- Litigations by Civil Societies challenging the legality of the NG-CDF Act vis-à-vis the Constitution of Kenya.

2. Incomplete projects that fall under devolved functions which are not eligible for funding under the current Act. The Board has compiled a report of the incomplete projects with their estimated costs of completion and engaged the relevant parties to discuss completion of the projects.

3. Mismatch between the development projects initiated and operationalizing the projects.

NG-CDF has contributed towards construction of school infrastructure but some schools lack enough trained teachers. Staffing in schools remains a key challenge.

4. Projects that are complete but not in use.

5. Coronavirus Pandemic; The Coronavirus pandemic has slowed down operations. Measures put in place such as social distancing necessitates more infrastructural facilities.

COMMITTEE FINDINGS

That:

- The National Government Constituencies Development Fund is operationalized with NG-CDF Act, 2015 (as amended in 2016).
- The primary objective of the fund is to address poverty at the grassroots level and to provide for sustainable development in all parts of the Republic, by dedicating a minimum of 2.5% of the National Government Share of revenue towards projects identified by constituencies which is similar to the primary objective of the Ward Development Fund of addressing poverty at the ward level and enhancing infrastructure development in the wards.
- The enactment of the NG-CDF Act 2015 (as amended in 2016) aligned the operations of the Fund to the constitution of Kenya 2010, by ensuring that the law governing the Fund strongly embraces the principles of participation of the people, separation of powers, and delineation of functions between National and County governments.
- The National Government Constituencies Development Fund Act, 2015 (as amended in 2016) and its regulations 2016 establishes important administrative and oversight structures for proper implementation of the fund.

- The NG-CDF Act provides for the establishment of project management committee appointed in accordance with the regulations made under section 57 to undertake the implementation of Projects.
- The NG-CDF Act recommends that projects should be completed within 2 years and that all projects started within a term period should be done to completion to avoid projects lapsing to another tenure to minimize challenges posed by transition.
- The act stipulates that payments shall only be made for completed projects or a defined phase of a project.
- The NGCDF has adopted project implementation through Labor based policy which minimizes projects costs and promotes efficiency in implementation.
- The Constituencies are allowed to issue tender advertisements since Local Contractors are targeted however, with strict adherence to provisions of Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act, 2015.

Recommendations

The Committee during the Benchmarking learnt a lot in relation to the policies and legislations operationalizing the NGCDF, the effective management of the fund and the efficient structured allocation criteria resulting into enormous achievements of the fund.

In consideration of the above and for the consequential success of the Ward Development Fund, the Committee duly submits the following;

That,

- I. The Kisumu County Ward Development Fund Bill be urgently amended to conform to the recommendations given by the Controller of Budget and be submitted to the Assembly for Consideration and Adoption in order to legitimately operationalize the Ward Development Fund.
- II. The establishment of the PMCs should be deeply rooted in the KCWDF Act effectively defining their mandate and payment module for proper implementation of Projects.
- III. Payment for Ward Development Projects be made for only completed projects or a defined phase of a project and timeline for completion of projects be clearly provided for to avoid payments made for uncompleted or delayed Projects.
- IV. The County Government should implement projects through the Labour Based system similar to that of NGCDF funded projects.
- V. The Wards be allowed to issue tender advertisements since Local Contractors are targeted however, with strict adherence to provisions of Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act, 2015.

CONCLUSION

The Committee would like to implore this House to deliberate and consider adopting this report and ensure that resolutions passed in this House is communicated to the Department appropriately. Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Hon Members. May I call upon Hon. Florence Olang'o to second?

Hon. Olang'o: Thank you Mr. Speaker. This is a self-explanatory report and I urge the Members to support. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Honourable Members, the Ward Development Fund Committee report on their Benchmarking Exercise with the National Government Constituency Development Fund has been moved by the Hon. Aslam Khan on behalf of the Chairperson Hon. Joseph Olale and seconded by Hon. Jenifer Obonyo. I now want to open it for debate.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Yes, Hon. Rashid Miruka.

Hon. Miruka: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I stand to support the adoption of this report. I was wondering why the able Chairperson was shying away from reading the report. I thought it was not going to reflect what we had expected but all in all, it has been presented by Hon. Khan. I want to say that I support the report and I would just like to highlight two points that I have gotten from the resolutions that I was expecting.

Mr. Speaker, what I am impressed about is the Tender Awards given to the local people. This really empowers our people. We are also told that they only pay once the project is completed. That is the opposite of what is taking place in the County Governments. That is what we should adopt. I support the motion.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Yes, Hon. Ogutu.

Hon. Ogutu: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I stand to appreciate the Committee for the job well done. I can confirm with Hon. Rashid that when we went to Nairobi, the Chair delegated me his responsibilities.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): What is it Hon. Steve Owiti?

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Serjeant-at-arms could you please work on the distribution of the microphones.

Hon. Steve: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I am not convinced that the right word he should use is devolved but I believe that it should have been delegation. Good leadership requires that you delegate to others and I do not see any harm in a Chairperson or a leader delegates to any of the members. The Standing Orders has the provision for any Member chairing a meeting on behalf of a Chairperson and their Vice-chairperson.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Thank you for using the right term and I believe that Hon. Ogutu you should stand guided that the right word should be 'delegated' but not 'devolved'.

Hon. Ogutu: Thank you Mr. Chair, I am guided but in real sense if you go with the word devolved you will arrive at...

The temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Order!! Hon. Ogutu.

Hon. Ogutu: But I am guided Mr. Speaker, thank you. I am pleased with this House Committee and because I am part of it and for the on the Benchmarking Exercise. The benchmarking came at the right time as right now, we are all aware that we are dealing with the BBI (Constitution of Kenya (Amendment) Bill, 2020 and what we did confirms with the BBI.

Mr. Speaker, when we visited the CDF offices in Nairobi, we learnt that they have challenges and these challenges are trickled down to our Wards. One of the challenges that the committee members expressed is that in case a member of parliament is not re-elected; they often have a challenge on certain projects that new members often ignore to complete. Mr. Speaker, this also happens to our Wards when new members are elected hence end up killing projects that were initiated by their predecessors.

Nevertheless, we realized an important aspect also on how they structure the implementation of their projects. I believe that, we are going to pass the Constitution of Kenya (Amendment) Bill,2020 and with that, the Ward Development Fund is going to be dispatched. I just want to talk to Members of the County Assembly to borrow heavily from the structural way of implementation which the CDF Committee has because their structural way of doing things is quite straight forward. I believe that the BBI was borrowed in that as we talk about the 5% from the national government that is given to the CDF Committee is also entrenched in the Constitution. If this money is implemented and the structural way adopted and these committees formed within the wards then in 20 years' time, our county will be miles ahead. Mr. Speaker, I just wanted to support this report because I am also part of it, I will leave others to have a say of what they think about it.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Yes Hon. Atieno

Hon. Atieno: Thank you Mr. Speaker, in as much as I would love to support this report, these projects have neither head nor tail.

Hon. Ogutu: Mr. Speaker, Point of information

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Who do you want to inform Hon. Ogutu?

Hon. Ogutu: The House.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): You will have to wait and I want Hon. Atieno to continue with his submissions.

Hon. Atieno: Mr. Speaker, that has also been rejuvenated by the cold manner in which both Hon. Ogutu and Hon. Rashid Miruka have aired their submissions which makes this report not to have strength and taste. Mr. Speaker, if you go to the report...

The temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): What is it Hon. Olale?

Hon. Olale: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I want to put it clearly that today, I am quite unwell and this is not a form of debate and that is the reason I delegated one of our Members to read the report.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): That is what I had explained and it also why the Speaker allowed Hon. Aslam Khan to read the report.

Hon. Olale: One thing I don't want is for Hon. Atieno to behave like the 'Tangatanga' team in this House.

The temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): You are out of Order Hon. Olale. Proceed Hon. Atieno.

Hon. Atieno: Thank you Mr. Speaker, you can now see what I was talking about. That is the Chairperson who was claiming to be unwell yet he has put his information quite eloquently to this House, which means he is shying away from his own report.

Hon. Owiti: Mr. Speaker, Point of Information.

The temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Who do you want to inform Hon. Owiti?

Hon. Owiti: The House.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): You will wait and let Hon. Atieno finish his submission.

Hon. Atieno: Thank you Hon. Speaker, I have always said in this honorable House that there are enemies of mine who do not want me to contribute, and one of them is Hon. Steve Owiti and I do not know the reason why. If you go to the recommendations of this report, they are saying that the County Government should implement projects through labor-based systems similar to the National Government CDF projects. Mr. Speaker, that is not right because CDF left the labor-based system a while ago and is currently contractual because they had tried it but it failed quite miserably.

Hon. Speaker, in addition, their recommendation (iii), Payment of Ward Development Projects to be made for only completed projects or defined phase of a project and timeline for completion or projects to be clearly provided to avoid payments made for delayed or incomplete projects.

Mr. Speaker, this is what we have been doing and I do not know why this committee came with this recommendation. This committee did not understand whether they wanted to emulate Ward Development Fund or Ward Development Projects. The report rather gives a contradictory approach. Mr. Speaker as I sit down, I want to recommend to this House that Hon. Members should reject this report because it is not viable. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Thank you honorable Member, as you were contributing, I promised that I would give Hon. Ogotu as well as Hon. Owiti to inform the House. So, make it brief.

Hon. Ogutu: *(On a point of information)*. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, you know it is often sweeter to inform the House when the honorable Member who's contributing is still on the floor.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Hon. Member, are you informing the House or what?

Hon. Ogutu: Mr. Speaker, so let me inform the House. I do not think that there should be a debate about the chairperson not reading a report and I believe that should not be a subject of debate. This is because my Chair is not the first person to be in this House as the Committee's report is being read. Mr. Speaker, I believe that some Members of this House are taking this issue too far. Please let us be practical and do what is expected of us. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Hon. Members, owing to the fact that I had given direction and it is the reason I gave you chance to give your information and it is the reason as to why I had given Hon. Khan the chance to read the report.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): What is it Hon. Steve?

Hon. Steve: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I believe that we should not underrate the intelligence of Members of this House. Mr. Speaker, when a House Committee decides to go on a Benchmarking Exercise like what the Ward development had done by visiting the National Government CDF Offices. This was done out of necessity because in the County we have what we call the Ward Based projects which has encountered huddles in our County.

Mr. Speaker, when such a report is brought to this House, and a member purports that the report does not have a head or tail, and the Committee indeed visited the CDF Offices in Nairobi and gave this report basically on what really happens...

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Order!! Order!! Hon. Steve...

Hon. Steve: Mr. Speaker, I don't believe that it is in order for the Member to come to the House and insinuate that he has enemies and one of them being myself. Mr. Speaker, I don't see why I would be an enemy when he is not supporting a report and not telling us the reasons as to why he is not and telling us that we are behaving like the "*Tanagatanga Team*" like those telling us that the BBI is wrong with no genuine reasons to back up their assertions...

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Order!! Order!! Hon. Steve. The information is enough and I want to give direction on your information. Hon. Atieno has all the rights to accept or reject the report and it's the reason as to why the report is brought before this House so that we debate about it. Based on its strength, if you have stronger points than they have, then, bring it before the floor and convince other Members.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Otherwise, Hon. Agolla, the floor is yours.

Hon. Agolla: Thank you Mr. Speaker for considering me. Foremost, I rise in support of this report and equally want to appreciate the work of our technical staff. Mr. Speaker, this is one of the most elaborate reports and well fine-tuned, spell errors checked, the wordings well-spaced.

Mr. Speaker, I concur with Hon. Olale who is the Chairperson of the ward Development Committee that, the democracy that the Right Hon. Raila Odinga fought for, is what we are witnessing here today and Hon. John Atieno should be transferred to Baringo County...

(Laughters)

Where the “Tanagatanga Team” is based who are not in support both the Devolution and the Constitution of Kenya (Amendment) Bill, 2010....

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Hon. Atieno, you will have to wait until Hon. Agolla concludes his submissions.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Order!! Order!! Hon. Members. Please proceed Hon. Agolla.

Hon. Agolla: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I was privileged to be a Member and still a Member of the Standing Committee of Ward Development and us as a Committee visited the NG-CDF Offices in Nairobi and we were really challenged with the structures and the organization and the way we were treated and the way the office is structured is memorable. Mr. Speaker, this is the only way to go. Mr. Speaker, without forgetting, I want to thank our Party Leader the Right Hon. Raila Odinga for coming up with the 5.00% proposal if at all we pass the Constitution of Kenya (Amendment) Bill, 2010 (BBI) and the Plebiscite goes through. Mr. Speaker, what we have initially been advocating in our constituencies is only 2.00% of the total Revenue Income of this Country.

Mr. Speaker, again I would like to inform and advice Hon. Atieno that, there are not only classrooms and police stations are the only projects being undertaken by the NG-CDF. They CDF is also undertaking Gender-based activities because in my constituency, we have witness them planting of trees in schools and villages involving the youths. Mr. Speaker, in this regard, what I would propose we have realised that these funds cannot be managed without a Board. So, there is an independent Board at the parliament buildings, in fact it is not even situated in the parliament building but, the have independent offices to oversee how these funds are being administered.

Mr. Speaker, I want to implore all Members to go through this report because this is the only route that will redeem this County when we are heading to the New Canaan which I believe we are heading there after the Referendum is passed. This is because if only 2.00% can transform a Constituency, what of 5.00% being disbursed to various wards. I believe with that this County will drastically be transformed.

Mr. Speaker, I must confess that, this is one of the best experiences/study tours that I have ever attended and this is one of the best House Committees to have brought a report like this to this House and I want to plead with hon. Members to adopt this report and ensure that this report is actualized. Mr. Speaker, for those Members who will be blessed to be reelected for their second or third term in their wards or to be alive because it is not a matter of life or death to be an MCA to ensure that this kind of structures is implemented because I am inclined to believe that the structures and documents and regulation that will be emanating from this House will guide this County to greater heights. If this County adheres to the findings and recommendations of this report from the parliament buildings, then, this County will be a benchmarking zone for other Counties to come and learn how best we can traverse this County up-to the villages to ensure that we develop it. Otherwise, I want to implore my colleagues that we adopt this report. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Thank you for that insight Hon. Agolla.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Hon. Chief Whip, please allow me to give Hon. Atieno to inform the House. Please make your information is concise.

Hon. Atieno: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I am perplexed...

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Please go straight to the information you want to give this House.

Hon. Atieno: Mr. Speaker, I am, perplexed because we have some Members in this House that are using unparliamentary words on other Members as the word “*Tanagatanga*”. Mr. Speaker, I want to say that, that is intimidation. Mr. Speaker, I am equal in front of the floor of this House...

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Order!! Order!! Hon. Member. What are you informing the House?

Hon. Atieno: Mr. Speaker Sir, you need to guide this House in a way that depicts the honour of this House.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Hon. Members, your information has been well received. Please allow the Chief Whip to contribute.

Hon. Atieno: Mr. Speaker...

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Order!! Hon. Member, you have said that we guide the House and I have heard you clearly.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Yes Hon. Chief Whip.

Chief Whip (Hon. Misachi): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I believe that each and every Member in this House was not expecting such a wonderful and exemplary report from the ward Development

Committee. Mr. Speaker, I want to implore my fellow honourable colleagues that we adopt this report and one advice that I would like to pass to Hon. Atieno. Any Member with a divergent opinion is allowed...

(Laughter)

Then, because people will come up with good reports and they will be pulled down. So, I want to thank you for your honesty and I also want to appeal to a Member to call upon the mover to reply. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Thank you Hon. Chief Whip. Let me give Hon. Pamela Odhiambo, MCA, Manyatta “B”.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Hon. Atieno, who do you want to inform?

Hon. Atieno: The Committee has to convince us to support the report.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Order!! Hon. Steve. Let us allow Hon. Pamela Odhiambo to convince you otherwise. Hon. Pamela, you have the chance to convince this House or join Hon. Atieno.

Hon. Pamela Odhiambo: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Hon. Atieno though the when the Chair was sick, then, there must have been soothing wrong with the report and it’s the reason that he delegated it to a Member to present it. The report is good Mr. Speaker. As a person who has served in the CDF Board, I want to say that the committee has done a good job. I think we are the first County Assembly to go and do some research with the National Government Constituency Development Fund. So, when we shall be receiving our money, we will know how we are going to spend it.

Mr. Speaker, I have been in the CDF Board, and today it is very difficult to go and compete with an area MP of any constituency and defeat them during an election. These funds have really supported them a lot. They are doing things in the community that are directly benefiting the communal people. The Member Based was done even in my Ward (Manyatta B). I was representing Manyatta “B” Ward in the CDF and there was a Dispensary that was built by the people living there. People were being given money every evening and were happy about it.

Mr. Speaker, they also had the opportunity to request for the project directly to the CDF and I could go with their request and get reply.

The committee has done a very good job and since we are the first County Assembly to discuss this, I believe that, other County Assemblies will also emulate and I want to ask the people representing us in NGAAF that please, when you go there, start discussing how we are going to use this money.

I know the MPs are not CDF Board Members, but, they are Ex-Officials. So, in the County Assembly, I believe they are going to make some changes. When they are putting the fund, they are going to use what they are given exactly as what the CDF has done. So, to the committee, we are supporting you and we are here to make sure that the report is adopted because it is something we are waiting for since we are going to pass the BBI during the Referendum that is scheduled to come up.

It is not a must that we are re-elected but, I am happy that I am sitting in the County Assembly that has passed the BBI. It is also making sure that every MCA that will be elected in future shall not pass through what we have gone through, Thank you Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Pete Oiko, MCA Kabonyo Kanyagwal and the Leader of Minority. To Hon. Steve, I have noticed you.

Leader of Minority (Hon. Oiko): Mr. Speaker Sir. The report by the Ward Development Fund Committee on their Benchmarking with the National Government Constituency Development Fund is to make presentation before this House. In this report, the picture we are getting is the achievement of CDF. When they talk about the achievement of CDF ... let us reflect.... Was working in very pathetic situations; the dispensaries were scarce, our schools were mad walled and some were built with grasses. Our children were learning on very pathetic conditions. The Provincial Administration had no offices but, with the introduction of CDF, things started changing, thanks to the brains that brought the idea of CDF.

You know that development does not come overnight but it is a gradual thing. So, CDF has done a tremendous work in Kenya. We need to praise this.

The amount that has been spent from the FY 2003/2004 to date is Kshs 332 billion in the 290 constituencies. This volume of money that has been spent in Kenya, do we see the value? Let us reflect back at our wards. Let us look at the situation and position of our schools; let us look at the Dispensaries within the Health Sector; the Roads and many other development that have passed like the Water Boreholes which were not there. So, CDF has done a good work to this county than before.

The Ward Development Fund was started with the inception of Devolution. Though it had its own problems, because it was never enshrined and anchored in Law the same way the CDF was not anchored in Law. We are now happy that the two institutions are anchored in Law. The picture we are now given is that, these two will now improve the infrastructural development in our society.

Mr. Speaker, It is in good gesture that when the committee ...that the BBI is going to be passed, they went for benchmarking so that we are not caught off-guard. And the picture we are getting from the benchmarking exercise is that, they adequately presented us to embrace the Ward Development Fund, and we know what we are being told is that it is a good thing.

So, what kind of preparation are we putting in place to receive it? That is what matters now for us. Let us prepare to receive the Ward Development Fund, reflect on what the CDF has done, so that when it comes to the implementation, it does not become a problem to us. Mr. Speaker Sir, I support the report and saying that let us prepare adequately so that when we get the Ward Development Fund, we shall not be caught with our pants down. I beg to support.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Seth Okumu): Hon. Steve Owiti.

Hon. Steve: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I also rise to add my voice to the motion and also support the good work that this House Committee. This report was not only brought in time but also relevant to us as an Assembly. As other Members have articulated, as we are preparing to see how best we can implement the Ward Development Fund.

Mr. Speaker, as Assembly, we have had very serious problems year in, year out since the inception of the Second term of the County Assembly. We have had a lot of negotiations. I think the Ward Development Fund Committee had thought it wise to go and benchmark. This is because one of the most critical things has always been the implementation of the Ward Based Projects. Even before the BBI report was proposed, we as an Assembly, we have always ensured that there is always equitable distribution of resources to the Wards as the units of development.

Mr. Speaker, it is true that since the devolved, and funds started trickling down, we have seen enormous impact of the ground and has already been mentioned by some of the Hon. Members. Schools that we went to we used to see children going home to go and fetch thorns for fencing, which is no longer something that we see today. We used to see our girls and boys going home to bring cow dung so that the floor would be smoothened. I believe that, those are now forgone stories

Mr. Speaker Sir, this is one of the achievements that we see for the Devolved Funding. Mr. Speaker, CDF as a devolved fund has proved to us that devolution can work better and now that County Governments were created with the spirit of the law, I want this Assembly to adopt this report bearing in mind that, as we move forward and wait for the Constitution Amendment Bill 2020 that has been proposed; we are looking forward to a situation where we are going to implement. It is important to understand this report in the context that we shall not be shortchanged by the National Assembly when legislating after the Constitution has been amended because once the Ward Development Fund is introduced then, there is a legislation that will be put in place and as Members of the County Assembly, we need to be on top of things. We need to ensure that the Act of parliament that shall introduce the implementation is a replica if possible or the improvement of what exists now because we have seen the CDF fund is creating a lot of differences in the lives of our people.

Therefore, I want to associate myself that I am proud to be a Member of this Second County Assembly that has presided over Constitutional time where we are going to see an amendment to our Constitution that will ensure that resources are not only given us but, as functions are given to

Counties enough resources are also availed. We shall also go into the annals of history as Members of the County Assembly who also ensured that our struggles towards equitable distribution of resources to each and every ward which means to each and every corner of the County in this Country did not go in vain.

Mr. Speaker I want to urge the Members that as we continue, this is one of the thing that is very dear to us; the issue of the Ward Development Fund, the issue of Equitable Distribution to ensure that every Member of our society benefit from the devolved fund whether I do agree with the Executive or not. Therefore, I support that this report must be adopted so that in an event which I foresee so much that we are going to go through with our referendum when the law is put in place we shall not only be ready but, we shall be more than ready to implement what shall be able to take our County to another greater level. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Seth Okumu): Yes Hon. Olga.

Hon. Olga: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I wish to call the mover to reply.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Seth Okumu): Yes Hon. Khan.

Hon. Khan: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I have seen and heard the way the Hon. Members have articulated the issues at hand and I believe that they are going to support this matter which goes in tandem with the BBI (Constitution of Kenya (Amendment) Bill, 2020.

Hon. Miruka has said it clearly that we are actually increasing from 2.5% to 5% in the local revenue which is very good for this report. Furthermore, though he had earlier said when my chairman was not there and I had earlier said that he was feeling unwell and he had delegated to me to read the report.

Mr. Speaker, the same report has actually given us a good way so that even once projects are not completed then, they will not be paid. As had been put very well by Hon. Ogotu, I would like to say that the issues will be taken care of because once an elected Member of the Assembly will finish his/her term and the transition will take its rightful way to make sure that the projects are implemented with or without necessarily being reelected.

Mr. Speaker, I would also like to say that whatever has been raised by Hon. Atieno and foremost about my able chairman running away; this was not the truth and I would like the Hon. Members to go to page 19 of the report as had been said about the recommendation. If you look at (IV), it is labour based and when you go to (V) that the person should strictly adhere to Public Procurement and Disposal Management Act 2015 so that it makes it further if it cannot be labour done then they have to follow the criteria that is laid down.

I am very happy to note that Hon. Agolla has talked about the implementation of the management of the fund that is very good for us and the same also applies to Hon. Pamela Odhiambo who is

talking about the first County to go and find out and discuss the same. As has been talked about by the Leader of Minority and rarely did I go through this when I was a young man going to school. I believe with the Ward Development Fund, there will be equitable distribution of resources which are there and these two funds are going to be anchored in law which will be centered through the BBI initiative that we are actually fighting for.

Mr. Speaker I believe that the Hon. Members are going to adopt this report without any further issues. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Seth Okumu): Thank you Hon. Members. A report from the Committee of on Ward Development Fund on their Benchmarking with the National Government Constituency Development Fund in Nairobi at the Headquarters has been brought into this House as a motion moved by Hon. Khan, seconded by Hon. Olang'o, debated by Hon. Members. I therefore want to propose to put a question for the adoption of the same.

(Question put and agreed to)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Seth Okumu): The A report from the Committee of on Ward Development Fund on their Benchmarking with the National Government Constituency Development Fund at the Nairobi Headquarters is hereby adopted today 18th February 2021 at 1603 hours. I want to direct that the recommendations are touching on different departments and the Executive and further want to direct that the table clerks to separate all those recommendations and right to those different Departments for the implementation of the different recommendation made in this report. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Seth Okumu): Next Order!

ADJOURNMENT

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Seth Okumu): There being no any other business to transact, the House stands adjourned to Tuesday 23rd February 2021 at 2.30 p.m.

(House rose at 4.09 p.m.)

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