

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KISUMU



COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KISUMU

THE HANSARD

SECOND ASSEMBLY – FOURTH SESSION

Tuesday, 23rd June, 2020

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

(The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Carren Muga) in the Chair)

PRAYERS

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Good afternoon Hon. Members, I want to request the Clerk to take us through the Order Paper of this afternoon?

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

PAPER LAID

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Deputy Leader of Majority, Hon. Ogendo.

Deputy Leader of Majority (Hon. Ogendo): Thank you Madam Speaker. I would like to formally lay an official communication forwarded to the Assembly for Vetting and Stability of the proposed nominee to the position of Chief Officer for Lands, Survey and Planning, Mr. Moses Rege Onyango. This was necessitated by the failure by Mr. George Augustine Arwa to take up this position. Thank you.

(Deputy Leader of Majority tables before the House the names of nominee)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Thank you Deputy Leader of Majority, you have tabled this paper before this House. I would like to commit this paper to the Standing Committee of Planning, Industrialization and ICT, thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Hon. Members, I am getting from the Clerk that there is another paper to be laid before the House. Which Committee is this?

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Then, if we don't have any other paper to be tabled before this House we proceed to the next order.

NOTICE OF MOTION

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Hon. Agolla, Chairperson, Committee on Implementation.

Hon. Agolla: Thank you Madam Speaker. Pursuant to the provisions of the County Assembly of Kisumu Standing Order No. 45, I wish that today, Tuesday, 23rd June, 2020, to give a Notice of Motion on the Committee on Implementation Report on the Implementation Status of projects undertaken at the Department of Health Services for the Financial Year 2019/2020. I beg to move, thank you.

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

MOTION

CONTINUATION OF DEBATE ON THE REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON IMPLEMENTATION STATUS OF PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN AT THE DEPARTMENT OF LANDS, HOUSING, PHYSICAL PLANNING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2019/2020

BY

HON. ERIC AGOLLA, CHAIRPERSON

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Hon. Members, since this is a Continuation of Debate, I am of the belief that Hon. Members can proceed with the debate on this motion.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Yes, Hon. Ageng'o.

Hon. Ageng'o: Thank you Madam Speaker. Looking at the mood of this House, I would like to call upon the mover to reply?

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): The mover of the motion, you have been called upon to reply.

Hon. Agolla: Thank you Madam Speaker and Hon. Members. Taking into account of our Standing Orders, Members are not allowed to contribute on a Motion twice and it seems that Members had exhausted the debate on the report and I want to say the following based on the

concerns raised by Hon. Members during the debate on the same motion which commenced last week.

Madam Speaker, I would like to bring to the attention of Hon. Members that, the report we came out with during our investigations as a Committee was a fact finding from the ground and we did contact the Executive for further clarifications on various sections and parts on queries that Members raised during the time we were trying to find facts on the Status on the Implementation of Projects in this great County of Kisumu and especially in the Department of Lands, Physical Planning, Housing and Urban Development.

Madam Speaker, I would like to convey my sincere gratitude to Hon. Members for having taken their time to deliberate on this motion on the report on the Status of Projects on the Department of Lands, Physical Planning and Housing, Urban Development for their contributions.

Madam Speaker, without much ado, I would like to rally Hon. Members to allow this motion to see the light of the day by so concurring with the adoption of the same. I beg to reply, thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Thank Honourable Member. After the deliberation that began on Thursday last week on the report, I now want to put a question for the adoption of the report of the Implementation Committee on the Implementation Status of Projects at the Department of Lands, Housing, Physical Planning and Development for FY 2019/2020 as read by the Chair.

(Question put and agreed to)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): The Report of the Implementation Committee on the Implementation Status of Projects at the Department of Lands, Housing, Physical Planning and Development for FY 2019/2020 has been adopted by this House today Tuesday 23rd June, 2020 at 2:47 p.m. Thank you.

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

MOTION

COMMITTEE ON IMPLEMENTATION REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION STATUS
OF PROJECTS AT THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, IRRIGATION, LIVESTOCK
AND FISHERIES FOR FY 2019/2020

BY

HON. ERICK AGOLLA

CHAIRPERSON, IMPLEMENTATIONN COMMITTEE

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Proceed Hon. Agolla.

Hon. Agolla: Thank you Madam Speaker.

PREAMBLE

Mr. Speaker and Hon. Members,

PURSUANT to Article 175, 185 (3) and Section 8 of the County Governments Act, 2012 together with Standing Order No. 191 and 195 of the Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders, in the proceedings of the House Business Committee on 6th April, 2020 of Minute No. CAK/HBC/06/04/2020, 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 Development Projects budgeted for the FY 2019/2020 of Kisumu County and cause a report on the same.

It is from this background that the Office of the Clerk, issued a Memorandum dated 9th April, 2020 to all members of the Assembly and Staff informing them on the schedule for this investigations which began on the 13th day of April, 2020 to 20th April, 2020.

Establishment and Committee Mandate

Mr. Speaker and Hon. Members,

The Joint Committee on General Oversight and Implementation of Kisumu County Assembly comprising of all Members of the County Assembly is established under Standing Orders No. 195 and 191 of the Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders, who's Agenda, PURSUANT to Standing Order No. 199 are determined by the Hon. Speaker.

The Joint Committees mandate therefore was to investigate, inquire, observe and make recommendations on the status of projects within the County.

Honorable Speaker

May I take this opportunity to table the Report from the Joint Committee of General Oversight and Implementation on the findings and recommendations on Status of Kisumu County Development Projects under the Department of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries?

LEGAL FRAMEWORK.

The underlying legal apparatus embodied guides the threshold of operation of Joint Committees of General Oversight and Implementation.

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.

The Committee on General Oversight Establishment

195. (1) There is established a Committee to be known as the Committee on General Oversight comprising of Members of the County Assembly.
- (2) The speaker shall be the Chairperson of the Committee of General Oversight

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.

Composition.

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

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Mr. Speaker and Hon. Members.

I wish to express my special thanks to all members of the Joint Committee on General Oversight and Implementation for showcasing team work and absolute unity during the process that created a humble humidity to carry out proper investigations on the state and extent of development projects under the Department of Agriculture within Kisumu County

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 of General Oversight and Implementation

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND FISHERIES

Mr. Speaker and Hon. Members, in regards to the budget for FY2018/2019 and FY 2019/2021, the Department focused on: Advisory Service in Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries, Pest and Disease control, Development of Dairy and Horticulture Value chains and implementation of key flagships projects in major value chains like Dairy, Rice, Poultry and high value Horticulture

Mr. Speaker and Hon. Members, the budgetary allocation for the Department of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries for FY 2018/2019 was a total of KSH. 519,131,069 with allocation for Personnel recording KSH. 225,262,069, Operations and Management KSH. 46,511,599 and Development KSH 247,357,539. Further, the department scored 4.34% of the total budgetary allocation for the particular FY.

A similar budgetary allocation for FY 2019/2020 is summarized as indicated table below

<i>Category</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Personnel Emoluments	209,116,082	48.09
Operations & Maintenance	28,617,348	6.58
Development	197,065,723	45.32
Total	434,799,153	100

The department got a share of 3.56% of the total Budget allocation for the FY.

DETAILS OF FINDINGS, OBSERVATIONS AND COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

COUNTYWIDE PROJECTS

PROJECT	WARD	F/Y 2018/19 AMOUNT ALLOCATE D	F/Y 2019/20 AMOUNT ALLOCATE D	VARIANCE	STATUS
Establishing Poultry demonstration farms in all wards	County wide	4,549,196	-----	NIL	Project Needs Further Assessment
Demonstration on Fish cage farming in the County	County wide	4,754,000	-----	NIL	Impact of the Project on Fish Farming Needs further Assessment
Development of horticulture value chain(demonstartion on shade net technology for high value Horticulture crops)	County wide	10,994,987	-----	NIL	Further Assessment Should be DONE
Development of horticulture value chain	EACH SUB COUNTY	7,608,989	-----	NIL	Completed
Estabablishment of Dairy demonstration farms	All wards	20,500,000	-----	NIL	Follow up is requisite
Certified Seeds, Breeding stock and Live Animals	County wide	13,077,009	-----	NIL	Completed
Establishment of crop demonstrations farms as technology dessimation sites in each ward	All wards	5,950,608	-----	NIL	Follow up is requisite

Kenya climate smart Agriculture project	County wide	117,000,000	-----	NIL	Further Assessment is necessary
Agriculture and food security	County wide	19,953,472	-----	NIL	More information required (See Annex I)
3 Sub County Vehicles and 10 motorcycles to enhance mobility of field extension officers in reaching out to farmers with modern farming technologies	County wide	14,500,000	-----	NIL	Further assessment necessary
10 YAMAHA DT 175 CC MOTOR CYCLES	ALL SUB COUNTIES	4,000,000	-----	NIL	More information required
3 MOTOR VEHICLES	MUHO RONI Sub County, NYAKACH SUB COUNTY, KISUMU WEST SUB COUNTY	10,500,000	-----	NIL	More information required
Counterpart County contribution to ASDSP	All SUB COUNTIES	5,500,000	-----	NIL	Needs further assessment
Construction of crush pens	1 per Sub County	-----	1,750,000	NIL	More information required
Establishment of Pastures	Maseno ATC	-----		NIL	Done

	,KDDC		200,000		
Dairy cows for County institutions	Maseno ATC ,KDDC	-----	1,900,000	NIL	Done
Dairy Goats for County institutions	Maseno ATC ,KDDC	-----	3,000,000	NIL	Done
Galla bucks for upgrading Local Goats	Maseno ATC ,KDDC	-----	1,400,000	NIL	More information required
Irrigation designs and mapping	County wide	-----	1,500,000	NIL	More information required
KCSAP micro and sub projects (See Annex I)	Grants to groups	-----	25,380,000	NIL	Done
Counterpart Contribution to EU	County wide	-----	7,000,000	NIL	More information required
Counterpart contribution to KSCAP	County wide	-----	23,100,110	NIL	More information required
Counterpart Contribution to ASDSP II	County wide	-----	21,831,934	NIL	More information required
Clean planting materials to carry out demonstrations for increased food production	Maseno ATC, Ma mboleo Showground and all wards	-----	4,980,000	NIL	Done
Planting and top dressing fertilizers	All Sub counties	-----	3,760,000	NIL	Completed
Chemicals for Fll Army	All Sub	-----		NIL	Completed

worms	counties		2,960,000		
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SUB-COUNTY PROJECTS

KISUMU EAST SUBCOUNTY

PROJECT	WARD	F/Y 2018/19 AMOUNT ALLOCATE D	F/Y 2019/20 AMOUNT ALLOCATE D	VARIANC E	STATUS
1.Distribution of poultry worth 1 million 2.Establishing Kajulu Poultry Farm- Eggs Production	ALL WARD S	1,016,698	1,275,000	NIL	DONE
Distribution of cows worth 24 million	KAJUL U	-----	-----	NIL	Kajulu received 13 dairy cows only
Installation of Cold Room Machine and Repair of Switch Control Room at Mamboleo slaughter	KAJUL U	-----	-----	NIL	Completed
Mamboleo slaughter House Repair and Installation of Electrical Apparatus and Water Tank	KAJUL U	-----	-----	NIL	Completed
Food security in Nyamthoe	ALL	6,0000,000	5,000,000	NIL	PROGRESS NEEDS FURTHER ASSESSMENT
Subsidised Fertilizers & Seeds	KAJUL U	300,000		NIL	

NYAKACH SUB-COUNTY

PROJECT	WARD	F/Y 2018/19 AMOUNT ALLOCAT ED	F/Y 2019/20 AMOUNT ALLOCATE D	VARIANC E	STATUS
Supply of Dairy Cows	<i>ALL</i>	----- ----	----- -	NIL	Completed Distribution of 13 dairy cows for FY 2017/2018
Farm Inputs; seeds and DAP fertilizers	<i>ALL</i>	----- ----	-----	NIL	Done under FY 2017/2018 and completed
Purchase of Dairy Cows	S.W.NY AKACH	1,000,000		NIL	Completed
Expecting dairy cows	<i>S.E NYAKAC H</i>	-----	1,620,000	NIL	Completed
Assorted vegetable seed	S.W.NY AKACH	-----	500,000	NIL	Completed
1500 coffee seedlings& Grafted Mango	<i>S.E NYAKAC H</i>	-----	2,000,000	NIL	Completed
Purchase of Poultry & Feeds	S.W.NY AKACH	1,000,000	-----	NIL	Completed
Purchase of Water pumps & pipes for horticulture	S.E.NYA KACH	1,385,998	-----	NIL	Copmpleted
Purchase of Dairy cows	S.E.NYA KACH	1,736,993	-----	NIL	Completed
Purchase of Seeds and Insecticides	S.W.NY AKACH	385,997	-----	NIL	Completed

Grafted fruits	S.E.NYA KACH	1,900,000	-----	NIL	Completed
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Purchase of ploughing tractor	S.E.NYA KACH	3,500,000	-----	NIL	Completed
Dairy Goats	S.E.NYA KACH	-----	600,000	NIL	Completed
Construction of Koguta Beach Banda	WEST NYAKA CH	-----	500,000	NIL	Further assessment on the Project should be done
KCSAP Micro & Sub Projects	CENTRA L NYAKA CH	-----	8,300,000	NIL	Field Visit on Kodikre Water Pan should be conducted
KCSAP Micro & Sub Projects	NORTH NYAKA CH	-----	24,000,000	NIL	Follow on the project is necessary

MUHORONI SUB-COUNTY

PROJECT	WARD	F/Y 2018/19 AMOUN T ALLOCA TED	F/Y 2019/20 AMOUNT ALLOCAT ED	VARIANCE	STATUS
Distilling of Nyakoko-Sanda River	MIWANI	----- -	1,000,000	NIL	COMPLETED
Distilling of Olasi Stream	MIWANI	----- -	1,000,000	NIL	COMPLETED
Distilling of Siany-Nyakoko River	MIWANI	----- -	1,000,000	NIL	COMPLETED
Provision of Fertilizer	OMBEYI	-----	1,300,000	NIL	COMPLETED

(Urea) for 300 Acres		-			
Construction of Abwao Rice Scheme Intake and Completion	OMBEYI	----- -	3,700,000	NIL	COMPLETED
Disiltation of Streams	OMBEYI	----- -	1,500,000	NIL	COMPLETED
Desilting of kore rice Canals (See Annex II)	OMBEYI	----- -	1,500,000	NIL	COMPLETED
Purchase of Water pumps for irrigation	Masogo Nyang'oma	----- -	2,000,0000	NIL	COMPLETED
Purchase of Water pumps & pipes for horticulture	OMBEYI	2,000,000 -----	-----	NIL	DONE
Counterpart County contribution to EU funded Dairy Development Center in Muhoroni	ALL	5,500,000 -----	-----	NIL	DONE

NYANDO SUB-COUNTY

PROJECT	WARD	F/Y 2018/19 AMOUNT ALLOCATE D	F/Y 2019/20 AMOUNT ALLOCAT ED	VARIANCE	STATUS
Drainage Infrastructure	Kabony o Kanyag wal	-----	1,500,000	NIL	COMPLETED
KCSAP micro and sub projects	East Kano Wawidh i	-----	8,700,000	NIL	Holo Orucho Water pan Should be visited for more information
Dredging water canal at katho Rice scheme	Kobura	-----	1,900,000	NIL	COMPLETED

Promotion of cassava value chain	Ahero	-----	1,208,679	NIL	DONE
Construction of Fish Banda at Singida Beach	AHERO	2,078,998	-----	NIL	PROJECT SHOULD BE VISITED
Crash Pens	EAST KANO-WAWI DHI	900,000	-----	NIL	PROJECT SHOULD BE VISITED
Establishment of fruit tree demonstration farms as a means of diversification from Sugarcane	ALL	3,016,698	-----	NIL	THE JOINT PROJECT FOR MUHORONI AND NYANDO WAS COMPLETED
Specialized Plant, Equipment and Machinery-Disc plough, mould board plough, motorized Hay Baler, Fodder Pulverizer	KOBUR A	5,563,174	-----	NIL	Condition of implements needs to be assessed AMS RABUOR
Development of Agriculture mechanization to boost food security	KOBUR A	18,075,404	-----	NIL	Project needs further assessment AMS RABUOR
Purchase of tractors and ploughing components	KOBUR A	14,575,404	-----	NIL	Needs further assessment to ascertain operationability impact of the tractors

KISUMU WEST SUB-COUNTY

PROJECT	WARD	F/Y 2018/19 AMOUNT ALLOCATED	F/Y 2019/20 AMOUNT ALLOCATED	VARIANCE	STATUS
KCSAP micro and sub projects	North Kisumu	-----	4,000,000	NIL	COMPLETED Abstracting water for

	Ward				High value horticulture prod
10000 grafted Avocado fruit trees	Kisumu North	-----	2,000,000	NIL	COMPLETED
Dairy unit ATC	North Kisumu Ward	-----	1,000,000	NIL	COMPLETED
1000 Certified Maize seeds	North West Kisumu	-----	500,000	NIL	COMPLETED
Completion of Mawembe Beach Bandas	South West Kisumu	-----	1,200,000	NIL	FURTHER ASSESSMENT OF THE PROJECT IS NECESSARY
Construction of Cattle Dip at Gongo	South West Kisumu	1,200,000	1,200,000	NIL	FIELD VISIT NEEDED
Completion of Rari Beach Bandas	South West Kisumu	-----	800,000	NIL	FIELD VISIT NEEDED
Fish cages at Usoma and Ngege beaches	CENTRAL KISUMU	800,000	-----	NIL	FIELD VISIT NEEDED
Cattle dip at Obambo	SOUTH WEST	1,200,000	-----	NIL	FIELD VISIT NEEDED
Purchase of maize seeds	N.W. KISUMU	692,999	-----	NIL	DONE
Fruit seedlings	CENTRAL KISUMU	516,698	-----	NIL	DONE

SEME SUB-COUNTY

PROJECT	WARD	F/Y 2018/19 AMOUNT ALLOCATED	F/Y 2019/20 AMOUNT ALLOCATED	VARIANCE	STATUS
Mboha Flagship Project	C.Seme,East Seme and West Seme	-----	10,000,000	NIL	THE PROJECT IS FLOODED AND NOT COMPLETE
Fish Cages	EAST SEME	1,875,002	-----	NIL	PROJECT VISIT NEEDED
Purchase of fertilizer and seedlings	NORTH SEME	1,378,613	-----	NIL	DONE
Purchase of certified seeds	EAST SEME	400,000	-----	NIL	DONE
Purchase of seedlings12	NORTH SEME	600,000	-----	NIL	DONE

KISUMU CENTRAL SUB-COUNTY

PROJECT	WARD	F/Y 2018/19 AMOUNT ALLOCATE D	F/Y 2019/20 AMOUNT ALLOCATE D	VARIANC E	STATUS
Urban and peri urban Agriculture	ALL	-----	700,000	NIL	COMPLETED
Poultry project at Kaloleni youth Group	Kaloleni/S haurimoyo	-----	2,000,000	NIL	COMPLETED
Poultry project at Ondiek Est.	MARKET MILIMANI	346,500	-----	NIL	COMPLETD
Establishing Migosi	NYALEN	1,385,998	-----	NIL	COMPLETED

poultry farm	DA A				
Subsidized fertilizer. & seeds	MIGOSI	200,000	-----	NIL	COMPLETED
Purchase of Seeds	MANYAT A B	692,999	-----	NIL	COMPLETED

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Mr. Speaker and Hon. Members,

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

- i. The County Department of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries should 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.
- ii. The Kisumu County public Service Board should consider employment of more personnel under the Department to help improve effectiveness and efficiency of services.
- iii. The Department should ensure equal distribution of resources to various wards.
- iv. The Department should module a framework for monitoring and evaluating its projects especially on dairy animals issued to farmers to enhance success of the projects

CONCLUSION.

Mr. Speaker and Hon. Members,

Following the above findings, the members committee concluded 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 against the respective contractors found unnecessarily stalling the projects as stipulated in the respective contracts of agreement as their actions are sabotaging development of our great County.

Once again Mr. Speaker, allow me to send my sincere gratitude to everyone who came together to make this entire exercise a success.

Without much ado, allow me to call upon Hon. Minority Leader to second the motion.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Yes Hon. Oiko Pete.

Hon. Oiko: Thank you Madam Speaker. I rise to second the motion as read by the Chair of Implementation Committee. The report is a bit elaborate and the Committee took its time interrogate the budget from 2018/2019 and 2019/2020 and what I have noticed and the way the Chair has echoed in the Agriculture. When you look at Page 12, Establishment of Fruit Tree Demonstration Farms as a means of Diversification from Sugarcane. This is done and we are not being told where it is written on. The recommendation of the Committee indicates that the project was completed. I wonder where this project was undertaken.

This could have had impact on the people. We should know where the nurseries are? How they were distributed in the Wards. This needs further attention as the Chair has echoed that some expenditures under Agriculture should be looked into.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Hon. Oiko under Page 12, I can see the joint project for Muhoroni and Nyando was completed.

Hon. Oiko: Madam Speaker, I am seconding by giving my contributions. The Committee has given their report and I am now poking holes on the report. If it was done the way they are indicating here then, we would have had the impact in our Wards. I doubt if that is the case.

If you look at Plant Equipment and Machinery, Disc Plough, Mold Board Plough, Motorized Hey Filler, Fodder Colorizer. This is in Kobura Ward where Kshs. 5,500,000 was spent and they have indicated here AMS. Recently when the report on AMS was tabled in this House, it is a Department that has collapsed. The machines there are not in good condition. When we are told that Kshs. 5,500,000 was spent then we need to investigate that further.

The other one is Development of Agriculture Mechanization to Boost Food Security. This is again AMS. Kshs. 18,000,000 was spent. The record that has been tabled in this House is that that department is a sell of itself. When this Government came into power, the collection in that department was collecting revenues to the tune of about Kshs. 3,000,000 and since then it has gone down to a paltry Kshs. 200,000. Where is value for money for spending Kshs. 18,000,000? We need to interrogate this.

Purchase of Tractors and Ploughing Component. Over Kshs. 14,000,000 was spent. This again is the AMS. Madam Speaker, just as the Chair as recommended, these are expenditures that we need to recommend to PIC and PAC to interrogate further. What we know is that that Department of Agriculture has collapsed. I happen to get near it because Kobura is my neighbor,

people were making good use of the tractors but since this Government came into power, those tractors are grounded. To make matters worse, the workers who were there are casuals. They have also been sent away. It is on records of this Assembly that those casuals were not being paid. The management of this tractors was also being done in a poor way.

Madam Speaker, I tend to agree with the Chair that this is not just a report that we should just discuss for a mere pass of it. It needs further interrogation. So that the department should know that the public need value for their money when it allocated in the budget and it is spent. If we treat this casually, we shall also be question, the way we look at our report. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Thank you Hon. Pete Oiko. The report from the Joint Committee on General Oversight and Implementation on the Status of the Projects in the Department of Projects at the Department of Agriculture, Irrigation, Livestock and Fisheries for FY 2019/2020 has been brought before the House by Hon. Erick Agolla and seconded by Hon. Pete Oiko. I now want to put it before the House so that Members can deliberate on it. Yes Hon. Vitalis Otura, Chairperson of the Agriculture Department.

Hon Otura: Thank you so much Madam Speaker. I want to encourage and commend the good work done by the Chairperson of Implementation Committee, Hon. Erick Agolla. The Status of Implementation of our projects in this County has been wanting for a while now. I concur with almost every bit of the Report presented here and would also wish to put my concerns on the same. Starting with the Budgetary Allocation for FY 2019/2020 which was summarily tabled, I have cited some discrepancies in it. I am not certain but I feel that this report has been presented by the Committee of Implementation as per their findings in various projects.

Consequently, this report reads as though it is sourced from the Line Department so it is a mix up compared to the actual findings on the ground by the Implementation Committee. My reason for saying that it is sourced from the line department is that; if you look at this table, even if you want to call it a meager percentage, but there is already a loss of 0.09% of the total allocation to this department and if you do your summation is not 100%. That therefore negates what has been reported as untrue.

If you go to the flagship projects, also countrywide projects, you would find Establishing Poultry Demonstrations Farms in all Wards. I wonder whether this is a report from the Implementation Committee or sourced from the line Department because, they report that this project needs further assessment. If that is so therefore; because this project is of 2018/2019 yet we are approaching 2020/2021 project implementation, what is a miss?

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Excuse me Hon. Vitalis Otura, do you mean to say that whatever is written in this Report is right or not? Are you supporting it or otherwise?

Hon. Otura: Madam Speaker, this report is mixed up. It is a report from the Implementation Committee and Oversight, which gives it views here. I will continue by explaining to you the

reason I am saying it is sourced from the Line Department. There are Annexes that are attached and are a clear indication that it has been sourced from the line Department but not from the Implementation Committee.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Hon. Erick Agolla is up. What do you have to say?

Hon. Agolla: (*On a point of information*) I would want to inform Hon. Vitalis Otura that there is no law barring the Committee from sourcing information from any place whether it is the Executive, Assembly or any place that is. From our recommendations you will find that there is some information that we could only find in the Budget book but not from the department. What we have listed was budgeted for and the budget approved. So when questioning the Executive, we focused on if an allocation was made for a flagship project then where was that allocation? Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Hon. Erick, as such you are exchanging information by telling him. He had earlier claimed that the projects were of FY 2018/2019 yet what is presented before me is of FY 2019/2020, so which one is it? Kindly continue Hon. Vitalis Otura.

Hon. Otura: Madam Speaker I don't see the reason for Hon. Erick Agolla to be jittery about my presentation. I request you to just humble yourself so that when the time for response comes, you will address all the issues amicably.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Hon. Otura you are Out of Order! Don't you see sense in Hon. Erick Agolla's statement?

Hon. Otura: No Madam Speaker you did not get it right.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Can you apologize to the Hon. Member!

Hon. Otura: Madam Speaker would you kindly allow me to repeat what I just said?

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Okay do so in order for clarification.

Hon. Otura: Madam Speaker I don't see the reason for Hon. Erick Agolla to be jittery about my presentation. I request you to just humble yourself so that when the time for response comes, you will address all the issues amicably

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): So then you do not see sense in what Hon. Agolla said. It is not Hon. Agolla's work but a Joint Committee's work.

Hon. Otura: That is why I was telling him not to be jittery because I believe he will find time to respond to all the reactions at the end of the debate.

Hon. Otura: Okay continue with your presentation. What is it Hon. Pete Oiko, the Leader of Minority?

Hon. Oiko: Hon. Otura should humble himself. We are referring to the records of 2018/2019 records. Those are the records that Hon. Agolla said need to be interrogated further but not those records of 2019/2020 even if you check the records.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Well, there seems to be a mix up please. Hon. Erick Agolla, I want you to help the House. Which Financial Years are these before me?

Hon. Agolla: Madam Speaker, the mission of the Joint Committee was to fact find both FY 2018/2019 and FY 2019/2020. By the time I was reading my report, the committees that went to various Wards were not gagged to investigate or interrogate any project they feel should be investigated be it 2018/ 2019 or 2019/2020. Now that the projects of FY 2019/2020 are ongoing, they could not question some of them. We only visited those are that completed. However, for the projects that have got queries for the FY 2019/202 have been dispensed with and some of them are here, the Executive is reporting that they are completed yet we cannot see them on the ground as alluded by Hon. Oiko. When a Member is contributing and he or she cites 2018/2019 or 2019/2020, she or he is in order. Thank you

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Thank you. Can you proceed Hon. Otura? Remember you now have limited time. Five minutes to go please

Hon. Otura: Thank you Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker, Page 6 starts with a table with many columns and rows. I want to go to page 7, and as answered by Hon. Oiko, the report cuts across 2018/2019 and 2019/2020. Recommendations too have been combined. Madam Speaker my concern is this: for Establishment of Poultry Demonstration Farms, I agree with the committee that such projects need further assessment if not investigated.

I also agree as the Chair for Agriculture that demonstration on Fish Cage Farming in the County that it needs further assessment as well. Madam Speaker, let me skip and move to the Sub County projects. It is reported on page 9, the last row that Subsidized Fertilizers and Seeds at Kajulu Ward at the cost of Kshs. 300,000 (three hundred thousand shillings); the status is not indicated either as to be assessed or completed. I do not understand what that meant! We need to know the true status of all these projects per Ward because we want to enrich the agricultural sector in this County.

Madam Speaker, if you move down, you will find Nyakach Sub-county and it is indicated as Supply of Dairy Cows to all Wards. If you check the column of 2018/2019, I do not know if my eyes are seeing clearly, I can see nothing at all indicated in those columns. However, the status report reads completed Distribution of Thirteen (13) Dairy Cows for FY 2017/2018 which was much earlier. I was even wondering why it was reported under this FY because this was for FY 2017/2018.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Excuse me, this was for Wards. Did you get them at Ombeyi Ward?

Hon. Otura: I am saying- --

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): You are not answering my question. Did you get them?

Hon. Otura: Yes, for FY 2017/2018 but not for 2019/2020

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): What they have mentioned in the report is for FY 2017/2018 and you have admitted that you got them. It is listed here as completed distribution of thirteen (13) dairy cows and they have actually cited 2017/2018

Hon. Otura: Madam Speaker...

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Why are you not satisfied now?

Hon. Otura: Where I am not satisfied....

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): How? Do you mean you did not get?

Hon. Otura: Madam Speaker, if I am to ask this question: you mean thirteen cows for all the Wards? 13 cows cannot be enough for all the Wards. We have 35 Wards in Kisumu County. It is written here as all Wards yet there were only 13 cows.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): What is it Hon. Otiang'?

Hon. Otiang': Thank you Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker, I am getting confused! I do not know whether Hon. Otura, Chair for Agriculture Committee is of the pro report or against it. He is mixing us up. Can he really tell us his point of concern? Thank you

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Thank you very much Hon. Otiang'. Proceed Hon. Otura as you answer the question raised by Hon. Otiang'

Hon. Otura: Yes, I can answer Hon. Otiang'

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Please do.

Hon. Otura: Hon. Otiang', your concern is as good as mine because the report also mixes me up. The report talks of FY 2018/2019 and 2019/2020 and again it gives status report of FY 2017/2018

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): You have two minutes left to wind up

Hon. Otura: Madam Speaker, let me go straight to where I can confirm. If you go to page 11, under Construction of Abwao Rice Scheme and Completion of Alungo which was allocated quite a chunk of money to the tune of Kshs. 3,700,000 and indicated as completed for the FY 2019/2020. This is the only project I am still working hard to be committed yet it is reported as

completed. This project is in my Ward and so I am wondering whether I am reading the right thing in the report. Madam Speaker, the project is indicated as done and was never completed.

Madam Speaker, I want to say that the Department of Agriculture should continue getting funds as this is a department that needs much funds. It is agriculture that provides food which in turn gives us energy to speak. We highly depend on Agriculture in various ways which is why it is an important department.

I therefore say that the report is as good as I expected it but, replicated with many challenges that I have enumerated and such needs to be addressed. A good example is a Project at the Ombeyi Ward indicated as Completed yet it is not. Finally, on the Agricultural Mechanization Services, and KCAP; these were projects committed in six Wards. Their findings are good as mine because we also need to go and find out if this colossal amount of money and the Kshs. 4,000,000 indicated here is actually implemented.

As I sit, allow me to say that this department needs thorough scrutiny from the Committee of Implementation and the General Oversight Committee for we expect good results out of Agriculture Livestock and Fisheries. I do not know whether to support or reject because over 60 per cent of important details have not been captured. Thank you.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): So you mean you are not supporting?

Hon. Otura: Madam Speaker, the annex talks about desilting in Kore rice...

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Hon. Otura, my question is very simple. Are you supporting or not supporting this report?

Hon. Otura: Madam Speaker the report is so good that I have to support.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Thank you. Hon Eric Agolla.

Hon. Agolla: Madam Speaker, the Standing Order of this House is very clear. If Hon. Otura is neither supporting nor opposing then his contribution should be expunged from the records. The law states you either support or you don't. So we should not be compelled. For the Hansard, you need to order that his contribution is expunged from the record of this House.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Thank you Hon. Agolla. That is where I was heading to, but in his conclusion he has stated he supports the report. Is it so Hon. Otura?

Hon. Otura: Yes Madam Speaker.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Thank you. Yes Hon Maureen Otiang'.

Hon. Otiang': Thank you Madam Speaker. I want to commend the Committee of Implementation. Since we came into this House, we have never gotten this kind of report from

any Department. So, I want to start by thanking the Chair for the good work. I wish to ask Members to look at page 7. There is a list of projects indicated to have been completed or done. Curiously, there is one that touches on my ward, the one talking about Sugarcane Farming. For record purposes, there is nothing in my ward that has been done in relation to an alternative to sugarcane farming. If the Agriculture indicates they gave out some seeds as an alternative to sugarcane farming; that should be investigated. They should tell us where specifically they gave out the seeds. If you look at number 1 of page 7, they state Establishment of Poultry Demonstration Farms in All Wards. Nothing has happened in my ward. When they say there is Development of Horticulture Value Chain, Demonstration of Shade Net Technology for high Value Horticultural Crops at Kshs 10,000,000. They should tell us where exactly they did that. On the Horticultural Value Chain, there is confusion because there is allocation of Kshs 10,000,000 and another Ksh7.6 million on the same thing. And then when they say there is Establishment of Dairy Demonstration Farms, where are these farms at Kshs 20.5 million?

Madam Speaker, then they are telling us about Certified Seeds, Breeding Stock and Live Animals; what are these lumped together? Seeds cannot be lumped together with live animals; that is my thought. And they should tell us how much is meant for live animals and how much for certified seeds. Then we have this Kenya Climate Smart Agriculture at Ksh117 million; what is that and where is it? And then when they tell us about Agriculture and Food Security at Ksh19.9 million; what is that? Where are we secured? We have not seen that in our wards.

Madam Speaker, my main concern with this Department, as Hon. Otura puts it, it is Agriculture that sustains us. If we are not getting good results from Agriculture Department it means we are food insecure. When we are food insecure, it means our nutritional value goes down. So we need to dig deep into this Department so that we are able to locate and ascertain that whatever they are talking about is there. If we are not getting value for our money, then why should we do it? The Mechanized Farming they are talking about in this report, I have never seen it in my ward. I don't even know why the machinery was bought in the first place. If they were bought, where are they working? And if they are working, what are the results? What have we achieved so far with the mechanized farming we are doing with this machinery? So I support the report and urge that we investigate this Department so that we come to a logical conclusion so that we can move forward with the right frame of mind and attitude based on what we are supposed to do. Thank you very much Madam Speaker.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Thank you Hon. Otiang'. Yes Hon. Obonyo.

Hon. Obonyo: Thank you Madam Speaker. I wish to call the mover to reply.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Yes Hon. Agolla.

Hon. Agolla: Thank you Madam Speaker. I have noted the concerns of Hon. Otura, Hon. Otiang', Hon. Pete and other Hon. Members who have contributed. I would like to inform the

Members that, we are also concerned as a committee and we would like to plead with us that with due respect; if you go to page 7 where Members were concerned especially Hon. Otura. I want to inform the Member that the Supply of Dairy Cows: if you look at columns we have the ward column, FY 2018/2019 and FY 2019/2020, variance and status. Now that there are only columns for 2 Financial Years and when the committee was out we met Members of the public and they told us that they received 13 Dairy Cows in the FY 2017/2018. That is what we have captured in our report. Now that we are only considering the Financial Year 2018/2019 and FY 2019/2020, we could not specify how much was spent but we realized that in that particular sub County and I want to inform you that in this case we are addressing Nyakach sub County and not all wards in the entire County.

Madam Speaker, I just want to inform the Members and also to plead with the Hon. Speaker that with due respect we have to do with this department. As a committee we want to ask the Members to adopt this report and for your chair to recommend that we have slotted more time so that we invite the CEC for Agriculture and the team to come and shed light on the grey areas. I want to disagree with Hon. Otura as the Chairperson for Agriculture by just pleading to this committee to keep on pumping money to this department because this is the only department that is feeding the County even if they are not spending the money or they are not implementing what we have passed and appropriating for them to spend. I want to plead with the Hon. Members that we must interrogate and investigate to know that it is not a matter to keep on appropriating funds every Financial Year.

Madam Speaker I want to report to you that contractors outside there are complaining that they are not being paid. If you go at the accounts records of this County, you will be shocked that this supplies that we are reading here were paid and cleared long before and they have not been implemented. We must stand as an Assembly, we must support this Government by making sure that sanity prevails and make sure that we fight against corruption because that is the role of this Assembly to stand and do proper oversight. I want to beg that this House do adopt this report and plead with the Chairperson to move with speed to slot us time and right to the Executive through the Office of the Clerk to invite the Executive side of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries to come here and shed light. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Thank you Hon. Agolla. A Report in the Implementation Status and Implementation of Projects in the Department of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries FY 2019/2020 has been moved, seconded and debated upon. I therefore want to put a question on the Adoption of the same.

(Question put and agreed to)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): The report in the Implementation status and Implementation of projects in the department of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries FY 2019/2020 is hereby adopted today Tuesday 23rd June 2020 at 04.14 p.m.

I want to direct that the office of the Clerk summons the CEC for Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries to appear before the Implementation Committee as per their request to shed light on issues raised by Members on Status of Projects in that Department. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Next Order!

ADJOURNMENT

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): There being no any other business to transact, the House stands adjourned to tomorrow, Wednesday 24th June 2020 at 2.30 p.m.

House rose at 4.23 p.m.

Addendum

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