

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KISUMU



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THE HANSARD

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House met in the Main Chamber at Kit-mikayi, East Seme Ward

Seme Sub-county at 09:00 a.m.

“Assembly Mashinani”

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

PRAYERS

Hon. Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Members, going by the provisions of County Assembly Standing Orders No. 32 (2), I want order that the Quorum Bell be rung for five minutes.

Hon. Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Members, when the Quorum Bell is being rung you are not supposed to walk out of the Debating Chambers.

(Quorum Bell is rung for five minutes)

(House session resume after attainment of the required threshold)

Hon. Speaker (Hon. Oraro): The Whips, can you confirm if we have the required quorum.

Deputy Whip (Hon. Obonyo): Thank you Mr. Speaker, I can confirm that we have quorum. Thank you.

Hon. Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Madam Clerk, kindly take us through the Order of the day.

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

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

Hon. Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Thank you Hon. Members. Today is our day two in Seme Sub-county. I know that there is an Ad hoc Committee that is working on a Statement that was raised in the House which has led to a number of Members not being here, but I want to request that other members who are on their way, when we will be going to our afternoon session, please send them text messages that we need to be here so that we proceed appropriately. Hon. Members, because we have the quorum, we will proceed with the business of the day.

Hon. Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Members Next order!

PAPERS LAID

Hon. Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Seth.

Hon. Okumu: Thank you Mr. Speaker. On behalf of the Chairperson, Budget and Appropriations and pursuant to the provisions of section 113 of the County Government Act, 2012. I wish to lay before this House today Wednesday, 04th March, 2020 the Committee Report on the Kisumu County Annual Development Plan FY 2020/2021. Thank you.

Hon. Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Members, I confirm receipt of the report on the Kisumu County Annual Development Plan FY 2020/2021 presented to the Assembly by Hon. Seth Okumu on behalf of Hon. Steve Owiti, Chairperson, Budget and Appropriations Committee.

Hon. Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Next order Madam Clerk!

NOTICE OF MOTION

Hon. Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Seth.

Hon. Okumu: Thank you Mr. Speaker. Pursuant to the provisions of County Assembly Standing Order No. 45, I wish to give a Notice of Motion on the Budget and Appropriation Committee Report on the Kisumu County Annual Development Plan FY 2020/2021 on behalf of Hon. Steve Owiti, Chairperson, Budget and Appropriations Committee. Thank you.

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

MOTION

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE OF WATER, ENIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCE ON THE CONFERENCE ON WATER AND ENVIRONMENT, NAIROBI COUNTY.

Hon. Ameso:

PREAMBLE.

Mr. Speaker and Hon. Members,

The Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation notified the Assembly vide letter reference WD/3/3/1431/145 inviting the Committee on Water, Environment and Natural Resources to the Kenya Sanitation Conference held from 28th to 31st October, 2019 at Kenyatta International Conference Center (KICC) signed by the Permanent Secretary for Water, Sanitation and Irrigation (See annex I).

Consequently, the Clerk of the Assembly, notified the Members of the Committee on Water, Environment and Natural Resources about the invitation from the ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation vide the Committee Notice dated Thursday 24th October, 2019 (see Annex II). The notification was communicated to the Committee members who after deliberation agreed to attend the Conference from 29th October to 31st October, 2019.

Mr. Speaker and Hon. Members, Pursuant to Article 185 (4) of the Constitution of Kenya and Section 9(1) (e) of the County Governments Act read together with Standing Orders No. 193 (5) (b); the Committee on Water, Environment and Natural Resources attended the First Ministerial Conference on Water and Sanitation hosted by the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation for purposes of Policy Formulation, on Planning and Action in Partnership on all matters related to Water and Sanitation within Kisumu County.

The theme of this conference was “*sanitation for all*”.

The committee mandate and composition

Mr. Speaker and Hon. Members,

Pursuant to Standing Order No. 193 of the Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders the Committee on Water, Environment and Natural Resources is mandated to oversee and investigate;

All matters relating to the provision of clean water for Domestic use; implementation of specific national government policies on natural resources and environmental conservation, including soil and water conservation and forestry and control of air pollution, noise pollution, other public nuisances and outdoor advertising.

Composition.

The committee as currently constituted comprises of the following Honorable Members;

NAME	POSITION
1. Hon. Samson Ameso	- Chairperson
2. Hon. Erick Agola	- Vice Chairperson

3. Hon. Seth Okumu	-	Member
4. Hon. Seth Kanga	-	Member
5. Hon. David Arao	-	Member
6. Hon. Joachim Oketch	-	Member
7. Hon. Roy Samo	-	Member
8. Hon. Steve Owiti	-	Member
9. Hon. Gard Olima	-	Member
10. Hon. Olga Aoko	-	Member
11. Hon. Caren Muga	-	Member
12. Hon. Maurice Ngeta	-	Member
13. Hon. Philemon Ojuok	-	Member
14. Hon. Johnson Guya	-	Member
15. Hon. John Atieno	-	Member

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.

Mr. Speaker and Hon. Members, I am humbled to acknowledge all members of the Committee on Water, Environment and Natural Resources for their valuable contributions during this conference that ensured that the recommendations of the conference went above the level of simplicity into something concrete and practical whose implementation should produce results on the attendant problems facing water and sanitation within Kisumu County.

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

I therefore humbly submit this Report for consideration by the House on behalf of the Committee on Water, Environment and Natural Resources.

OBJECTIVES OF THE CONFERENCE.

Mr. Speaker and Hon. Members;

The Conference aimed at;

- Providing practical and innovative solutions towards the containment of Sludge,
- Collection of Waste Water and sludge.
- Conveyance of waste water and sludge.
- Treatment of waste water and sludge.
- Disposal and re-use of waste water and sludge in both rural and urban settings.

FINDINGS.**1.1 THE WATER AND SANITATION SITUATION.**

Mr. Speaker and Hon. Members,

Based on the current knowledge on the causal links between Water Management and shifts in governance and financial management systems following the 2010 Constitution, the Committee noted that the magnitude of the effects of these shifts on Water Management Programs on Sanitation and mortality rates is evidence to the fact that Kenya is a water-scarce country, with one of the lowest natural water replenishment rates in the World.

The Committee further noted that the Water Policy (1999) and the Water Act (2002) laid out a progressive approach to developing the Water Sector, separating policymaking, regulatory Service delivery, and resource management functions and establishing accountability lines between these, but that knowledge gaps still exists within Kisumu County which is further fueled by lack of action to promote safer and accessible clean Water through effective policy-making.

Mr. Speaker and Hon. Members, It should be known that the sanitation coverage in Kenya is still low with the Ministry of Sanitation (MOH) estimates indicating that over 45% of the rural population lacks access to basic sanitation. The Committee acknowledge therefore that the situation in urban areas especially in the peri-urban areas is also challenging even though their specific data coverage seems to be inadequate.

The Committee noted that poor hygiene behaviors, low sanitation coverage and higher reliance on unprotected source of water thus often lead to the outbreak of water and sanitation related diseases. From a diagrammatic presentation prepared for the conference and shown to delegates, it was indicated that in 2009 alone, over 3000 Kenyans suffered from Cholera and over 40 people died of the same.

The Committee therefore considers that Coordination and governance in the Water sector are very vital to support the technical programs and for the purpose of accountability. In whose regard, enhanced coordination and governance in water and sanitation entails addressing institutional arrangements between county and national governments for effectiveness, as well as ensuring the rule of law and participation by all segments in Water and Sanitation.

Mr. Speaker and Hon. Members, take notice that, in recent times, there has been a growing awareness of Water and Sanitation but more still need to be done to allow further implementation of the necessary action geared towards improving access to Water and enhanced Sanitation. The Committee also noted that at regional level, a significant integrated approach had already been

adopted, thanks to the creation of the ministry of Water and Sanitation and its collaboration with other non-governmental organizations such as UNICEF and UNEP.

Mr. Speaker and Hon. Members, there is need for the Water and Sanitation process in the County to continue beyond the mere talk into action, in order to help improve the Water and Sanitation situation in Kisumu County. As a dynamic process, it would need to be constantly monitored and evaluated since it could have negative as well as positive impacts. It must also be recognized that the development and implementation of national Water and Sanitation strategies had been a means of achieving high political commitment on Water and Sanitation. Implementation of these policies in the areas of water and sanitation, and transport, Water and Sanitation, had provided positive stimuli for improvement.

1.2 WATER SECTOR FINANCING AND EXPENDITURE.

Devolution of Revenue and Expenditure Competencies in Kenya.

Mr. Speaker and Hon. Members

- The Constitution separates revenue raising powers by allocating income tax, value added tax (VAT) and customs and excise taxes to national level and property rates, entertainment taxes, and trade licenses to counties. Both levels of government may impose charges depending on charges they provide.
- Available National Revenue for the National and County Levels respectively is determined by the vertical divisions of revenue (legislated through the annual division of Revenue Act (DORA). Over and above the Constitutional requirements that at least 15 percent of National Revenue must be shared among Counties, the determination of vertical division of revenue is a political decision informed by political priorities and the PFM Act.
- There is no single, up-to-date source on the volume and distribution of water sector expenditure overall and for the water services sub-sector across all institutions which finally spend budgets on the various functions in the sector, including policy development and regulation, infrastructure development, service provision and monitoring oversight.
- The existence of a regulatory framework facilitated the mobilization of resources for implementation activities.
- There is a need to raise awareness of the benefits of more sustainable and effective Water and Sanitation programs improve the public perception of the magnitude of the problems and challenges at stake.

The relevance is particularly emphasized on the Protocol of Strategic Water Assessment as one of the existing policy instruments that could facilitate cross-sectoral collaboration and raise Water considerations on the Water and Sanitation Agenda.

Public Financial Management and other governance requirements for a devolved Water Sector.

Mr. Speaker and Hon. Members, the Committee took note that Kenya's integrated national and county PFM process was laid out in the Public Financial Management Act (PFMA, 2012) and the PFMA Regulations (2015) and works around a fiscal year (FY) which runs from 1st July to 30th June. The budget Cycle from expenditure planning through to audit, stretches over multiple years.

It was further noted that not all public or publicly owned institutional actors in the Water sector are government entities and subject to the PFMA and public financial management systems in the same way that National and County level departments are. Some are constituted as state Corporations (WASREB and the WWDAs for example are subject to the State Corporations Act. In Principle, Counties may also constitute entities to provide water services as County corporations. The Water Act (2016) is in principle supportive of this according to section 77 of the Act.

Use of information and Communication Strategies

Mr. Speaker and Hon. Members, the Committee took notice that the Effective intersectoral collaboration is also dependent on the availability of reliable information and data. For example, the data detailing child cholera deaths presented by UNICEF on Bringing the Convention on the Rights of the Child to Life, conflicted with that presented by the ministry of Water and Sanitation.

There is also a need to improve communication and exchange of information between the water sector and other relevant sectors, as well as to develop more effective communication strategies targeting specific population groups, such as young people and decision-makers.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Mr. Speaker and Hon. Members,

The Committee on Water, Environment and Natural Resources after the presentations and lengthy deliberation with other stakeholders within the Water and Sanitation sector recommends:

THAT the House, pursuant to Article 185 of the Constitution of Kenya, compel the County Executive to issue guidance on public investments, financial management, and reporting in the Water Sector, including for WSPs. The Committee recognizes that the County government has the necessary resources to provide written guidance and training to Water Service Providers on how they should budget and report, with clear templates for each.

The House should further advise the County Executive to incorporate MWS together with WASREB to take the lead in developing these sector-specific guidelines and training packages, with the National Treasury to ensure alignment with the PFM legal frameworks, regulations and formats. Where there are conflicting formats or non-aligned accounting practices, the Public Sector Accounting Standards Board needs to clarify this is collaboration with Government investment and Public Enterprises (GIPE) department of the Treasury.

THAT this House resolve that the department of Water and Sanitation should give a clear division of roles and responsibilities in the development and management of Water and Sanitation infrastructure, including a timeline, process and support mechanisms for transfer of responsibilities, assets and liabilities from WSBs to WSPs and WWDAs.

Mr. Speaker and Hon. Members; Take notice that in line with the provisions of the 2016 Water Act, the Department of Water, Environment and Natural Resources should consult stakeholders, the WSPs (e.g through WASPA), on the roles and responsibilities of the newly gazetted WWDAs and their relations and coordination mechanisms with the Department and WSPs in terms of asset management and development, including establishing and agreeing on clear definitions on what are national and what are county water works.

THAT this House compel the Executive to furnish the Assembly with details of any agreement or arrangement between the County Government and donors on the arrangements and coordination mechanisms for transferring loans and grants from ongoing external support programs from WSBs to County/WSPs and WWDAs, as well as for future external support programs.

Mr. Speaker and Hon. Members, the Committee is alive to the fact that donors, WSTF, MWS and the County Government must not provide funding for infrastructure development without ensuring engagement of the actors which will be responsible for managing related services.

The House must therefore ensure that the Executive respects the clear separation of responsibilities between the County and the management of Water services and development of County assets for water and sewerage services by WSPs, in line with capacity strengthening undertaken by the MWS, WASREB and the WSTF. This means that moving forward, budgets should be allocated to WSPs to support the development of infrastructure, rather than developing infrastructure as County projects.

THAT the Honorable Members, WASREB, and other actors must operationalize and strengthen oversight, monitoring, reporting and coordination mechanisms of water and sanitation service provision at the Ward level.

Mr. Speaker and Hon. Members, the Committee considers that WASREB and wards should establish a formal line of communication with established focal points for each ward and dedicated staff in WASREB to rapidly respond and engage Wards on regulatory issues. This line

of communication is seen as essential to pre-empt and avoid regulatory misunderstandings of misapplications.

THAT, pursuant to Article 185 (2) of the Constitution of Kenya, the House should cause a Bill on Implementation, Institutionalization and Regulation of WSPs that will define the mechanisms to coordinate regulation of the WSPs within Kisumu County. This should further define a dedicated approach to systematic and consistent enhanced engagement between the WSPs, the people of Kisumu County and the County Government.

THAT; the House must improve its oversight roles on the County Public Finance institutions to ensure that PFM Systems are strengthened and further ensure that financial statements on the Water Sector present a reliable picture of County Finances.

CONCLUSION.

It is therefore my honor and privilege, on behalf of the Committee on Water, Environment and Natural Resources to table this report before this Honorable House for consideration. I would like to call Hon. Erick Agolla to second?

Thank you Mr. Speaker and Hon. Members.

Please allow me call upon Hon. Carren Muga to second the report?

Hon. Muga: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I second having being one of the Members who attended this Water Conference in Nairobi. We are all aware that water is life and I want to thank you for being flexible enough and allowed this Committee to travel to Nairobi to attend this meeting. This meeting was an eye opener to Members of this Committee as we have stated that water is key to life.

Mr. Speaker, on the same note, when you look at Article 185 of the Constitution of Kenya 2010, you will see that there is need for the implementation of water issues to our constituents. We also realized that there is the importance to guidance with regards to Water Services Providers this will enable our constituents get access to clean water and environment.

Mr. Speaker, when the Service Providers get guidance, we are able to get clear division of roles. It is true that most of our people, institutions and water bodies do accord clear laws to our people or to the consumers.

If you look at the Water Policy 1999 and Water Act 2002, you will notice that there was a progressive approach in developing the Water Sector. This sector requires a lot of work because 45 per cent of rural population are not able to get clean water. I therefore second the motion and urge the Members to do so. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Thank you Honourable Members. I believe that is one of the best reports we have going by the content. It revolves around the management of water and you realize that so many counties were invited to the conference and the recommendations have been given. The reference had been made based on Water Act, Water Development Agency which resulted into 2016 Water Act, Water Service Providers and the Water Service Board.

It is upon the Assembly to make decision on what the County Government can do to alleviate the problems of Water in the County. I am aware certain activities are being done but we must ensure their sustainability prospects on the plans in place to ensure they are sustainable. Now that the Committee of Water, Environment and Natural Resources has presented their report through their Chair and it has been seconded by Hon. Eric Agolla, I now want to open it for debate.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Seth Okumu.

Hon. Okumu: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I rise to support the adoption of the report by the Water, Environment and Natural Resources Committee. This has come at the right time and the right person is reading the report. The Chair, Water, Environment and Natural Resources Committee. It was right for you to allow him and his committee to attend the conference so that he can be able to learn the challenges we are facing as Kisumu County and Seme Sub-County specifically.

Mr. Speaker, Seme records the lowest number in terms of Water Coverage in this County. We still have a problem with Waste Management. There is a struggle with public Health Management. I have seen the objective of the conference and as much as they were discussing water and they are bulleted in five points as you can see in the report.

After the adoption of this report, we would to see it being rolled out. We want to CHV being engaged on this process. I was in the conference and we met so many stakeholders in water. People who are drilling and equipping of boreholes and there were also Davis and Shirliff and they are willing to partner with County Government so that they can equip the boreholes that we are having.

You see the children that are here today, the biggest problem they have is how to get water at home and how to manage the waste that is at home. Remember the diseases that we dealing with at home are related to waste management. I want to request the Chair through the committee to implement some of the recommendations here so that we can reduce the disease in our community. Thank you.

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

Hon. Miruka: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I want to applaud you and the Clerk for having given permission to this committee to attend the conference. The exposure the members got was excellent. We met stakeholders who can help in alleviating the problem of sanitation in the County.

Mr. Speaker, if we are able to work closely with these agencies then I believe we will be able to change the situation. I was also impressed because Members were also able to be inducted on how to write reports on the same topic. I support. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Thank you. Hon. Owiti.

Hon. Owiti: Thank you Mr. Speaker. Allow me to congratulate the committee for bringing this report in the House.

I would say that I stand to support the adoption of the report for, one; the exposure it gave to the Members was very good. It made them encounter the stakeholders who could help alleviate the problem of sanitation in the County.

In summary, I think I got some good news in the document that this, if adopted, would help them get effective inter-sectoral collaboration which when nurtured, I think could help the challenges that we have in the Water and those challenges we have in Environment in Kisumu County or in Kisumu Town. There is this KISAT thing! If we can adopt this, then we can work closely with these Agencies; I believe, things will work well for this County.

Another thing that I learnt that is making me to support the adoption of this is: the issue of report writing; because the Members were able to be inducted on the above. This would enhance their participation fully in as much as the committee is concerned. I support. Thank you

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Thank you. Hon. Olale

Hon. Olale: Thank you Mr. Speaker. First of all, Mr. Speaker, I would like to congratulate the Committee of Water for having brought to this House a very important document for the County of Kisumu. Mr. Speaker, Kisumu County has a very big challenge of clean and safe water.

Mr. Speaker, I want to challenge the Chairperson of Water to bring a Bill to the House that will support the implementation of this report and of clean and safe water for Kisumu County. Mr. Speaker, I was in Maasai Mara the other day where there is Water for Life. After every one and half kilometers, there is a water shop; while in Kisumu, at Seme it is about three to four kilometers before you reach a place where people can get clean and safe water.

Mr. Speaker, when we have a Bill, it is going to comply the Executive and the County Government of Kisumu, headed by a Professor, so that they can provide cheap water at close distance for the people of Kisumu.

Mr. Speaker, I would say that I am privileged in my Ward that 98 per cent is covered. That means almost each household has water in their compound. However, Mr., Speaker, in rural set ups like Nyakach, Seme and Kano, there is a very big challenge of water.

Mr. Speaker, I would again challenge the Chair of Water that the discharge from our factories and going to Lake Victoria is very harmful and dangerous for residents of Kisumu County. I would want to challenge the Chair to bring a Bill that compels all the factories setting raw waste into the Lake to be charged and the factories closed so that residents of Kisumu can live for about 80 to 100 years, Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): What is it Hon. Caren? Whom do you want to inform?

Hon. Muga: (*On a Point of Information*) I want to inform the Honourable Member on the Floor. It is true that there is need owing to a lot of pollution in Lake Victoria, which you all know is fresh water lake. He has brought it that we need to take care of that. We need to know that we are really taking care of that and it is an honorable Statement, which you as the Speaker and the Committee are taking care of. In addition, the Ad hoc Committee is already working on it Sir.

Thank you. That is the Information I wanted to pass.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): I believe that he is informed. Proceed Hon. Olale

Hon. Olale: Thank you so much Hon. Caren. I would like to inform you that I am talking about a Bill. I am talking about an important document that is in our Constitution, Mr. Speaker. We do not want to talk about a report. I am talking about a document, which you can use to take someone to court, especially he or she who violates it.

Mr. Speaker, I want to conclude by saying that the Chair of Water has done a good report. All we need is a document that can guide us on the process of law. Otherwise, thank you so much. I support the adoption of the report.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Thank you. Hon. Jennipher Obonyo

Hon. Obonyo: Thank you Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, going by the mood of the House, I request you to call upon the Mover to reply. Thank you

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Ameso

Hon. Ameso: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. Foremost, I would like to thank the Honourable Members for their very wonderful contributions on this report. Mr. Speaker, I want to say this invitation was an eye opener to the Members of the Committee and the Assembly at large. We have learnt so many things and the Committee has come with recommendations. How I believe that the Executive implement this report. It is upon us as the House to ensure that we put pressure for these recommendations to be implemented. If implemented, than we will have a progressive County.

Mr. Speaker, in deed, and I am aware, as a leader from Seme, that we have a big challenge in Seme in terms of water coverage. This is why I so much emphasized on this report and requesting that implementation be done....

That is why I am so much into this report and requesting that its implementation should be done so that we can have a huge area covered with this water supply.

Mr. Speaker on the matter of Solid Waste Management. As it has been stated by my good friend; that is the main reason why we made these recommendations and I want to believe that if these recommendations are implemented, this challenge of Solid Waste Management will be curbed.

Mr. Speaker it is true that we have partners that can really help this County in terms of coming up with more boreholes and those are the recommendations that we have put in the report to make sure that the County also partners with other stakeholders so that we can meet the target on water coverage in the area that are still low in water coverage. It is true that a Bill is required so that all these can be implemented. I want to support Hon. Olale for that input and I want to say that as a committee, we will not rest and need the support of this House for us to achieve all these. It is true that we have a challenge as a County right now and I can confidently say to this House that we have environmental issues on the discharge that my colleague has said and yesterday the Governor with his team were trying to clean the Lake. We are on top of this matter so that we can see to it that all our effluents are not channeled to the Lake.

Mr. Speaker with those few remarks, I want to thank the Members for their contributions and it is my prayer with my committee Members that this report be implemented. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Thank you Hon. Members. I believe that was good but I want to also challenge the Committee of Water that there is a legislative proposed on the Kisumu County Water Bill that is lying somewhere. As a committee you need to follow up on the same because as I look at the recommendations that you have given, they are tied to what is in the Bill plus the contributions of the Members, you can have a Bill that will take care of both Water and Sanitation especially in terms of the Management of Water Supplies within the different areas.

Today as we are speaking, there is KIWASCO within the city, Gulf and Nyanas which is not clear on how they manage the water system. There is also Kisumu Rural Water Supply which is somewhere around Seme which needs to be followed and their management be put into structures. When you develop structures like Hon. Olale is putting it, then it doesn't matter whether you are a Member of the Assembly or not. The structure will remain and will be implanted with whoever shall be at the County at whatever time.

Before I put a question, I want to recognize the presence of pupils from Nyamboyo Primary School in East Seme (Seme Sub-County). Welcome to the Assembly Mashinani. Finally, I want to say that now that the report from the Committee of Water, Environment and Natural Resources on their first Conference on Water and Sanitation which was held on 28th to 31st

October 2019 at the Kenyatta International Conference Centre Nairobi has been proposed for adoption by Hon. Ameso, seconded by Hon. Agolla and debated upon, I therefore want to put a question for adoption of the same.

(Question put and agreed to)

(Hon. Okumu relieves off the Hon. Speaker)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Therefore Hon. Members, the report from the Committee of Water, Environment and Natural Resources on their first Conference on Water and Sanitation which was held on 28th to 31st October 2019 at the Kenyatta International Conference Centre Nairobi is hereby adopted today 4th March 2020 at 10.44 a.m.

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

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): I want to make some communication that the clerks should do a summary of the recommendations and communicated to the Executive within 7 days and I want to challenge the committee on Implementation to make a follow up of the same as appropriate.

ADJOURNMENT

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Seth Okumu): There being no any other business to transact, the House stands adjourned to today Wednesday 4th March 2020 at 2.30 p.m.

(House rose at 10.46 p.m.)

Addendum

Zablon Otiende – Head of Department

Edward Odanga – Hansard Reporter

Fanuel Okode – Hansard Reporter

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Jacklyne Otieno – Hansard Reporter

Denis Onyango – Hansard Reporter