

## COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KISUMU



### COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KISUMU

## **THE HANSARD**

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

**Seme Sub-county at 02:30 p.m.**

*“Assembly Mashinani”*

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

### **PRAYERS**

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

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

### **COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR**

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Okumu): Thank you Hon. Members and welcome to our third day of *“Assembly Mashinani”* in East Seme, Seme Sub-county and the second session of today. I want to recognize the presence of the residents of Seme and the people of East Seme who are assembled here to witness the proceedings of the County Assembly.

Hon. Members, I also want to recognize the presence of Students of Kit-mikayi Primary School together with their teacher Mr. David Onyango who has accompanied them so that they can learn from the business of today. We are all aware that we will be here tomorrow for the final day and I still want to assure you that please feel at peace and feel welcome to this ward East Seme in Seme Sub-county.

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

## STATEMENTS

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Okumu): Hon. Jecktone Ojwang, the Deputy Leader of Majority, MCA representing Nyalenda "A".

**Deputy Leader of Majority** (Hon. Ojwang): Thank you Mr. Speaker. Pursuant to the County Assembly Standing Orders No. 41 (2) (b) read together with Standing Order No. 193, I wish to seek for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee of Labour and Social Welfare regarding the Kisumu County Payroll Office.

Mr. Speaker, in the Statement, the Chairperson should inquire and investigate and report back of the following;

- a) Who is the manager of the Payroll?
- b) Who supervises the Payroll?
- c) Who is the Payroll Complement Officer?
- d) Who controls the Staff Register?
- e) Who operates the Payroll?

Thank you.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Okumu): Thank you Hon. Jecktone Ojwang who is also the Deputy Leader of Majority. I acknowledge receipt of your Statement to the Chairperson, Labour and Social Welfare Services regarding the Kisumu County Payroll, I can see the Chair of Labour in the House and I want to accord her an opportunity if she can respond to the query now or if she has any plans to respond to the query before I make a ruling on it, thank you.

**Hon. Odongo:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I request and believe that all of us are aware that the Committee of Labour and Social Welfare currently has four assignments to undertake which are as follows;

1. Issues of Promotion and Re-designation of Health Worker in the County.

2. There was a Statement that was committed to my Committee yesterday on HR Issues which I was given 21 days to report back.

Mr. Speaker, I would seek the indulgence of your Chair that you consider giving this Committee four weeks to bring back the report. Thank you.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Okumu): Hon. Members, I have heard your request but I will go contrary to that. I want to direct that, on the day that you will be responding to question that were raised yesterday, which will be on Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2020 it is the same day that you will bring the Statement of reply to the question raised by Deputy Leader of Majority. I hope that the Clerks at the Table have noted that down.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Okumu): Any other Statements?

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

## MOTION

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE OF CHILDREN, CULTURE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES ON THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY SPORTS ASSOCIATION (CASA) HELD IN 27<sup>th</sup> TO SEPTEMBER, TO 05<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2019, UASIN GISHU COUNTY.

BY HON. RASHID MIRUKA

CHAIRPERSON.

**Hon. Miruka:**

### INTRODUCTION

County Assemblies Sports Association (CASA) draws its origin from the defunct Kenya Inter-Municipalities Sports and Cultural Association (KIMSCA) games. On the advent of devolution in 2013, the Kenya Inter-Counties Sports and Cultural Association (KICOSCA) which was the successor of KIMSCA held its inaugural games in Nakuru during which participation was drawn only from the County Executive and the County Assemblies left out as they were a new creation of the devolved system. There arose the need to have a body to coordinate sports for both Honourable Members and Staff of the County Assemblies. This led to a meeting of County Assemblies in Nairobi where the idea of forming and registering CASA was mooted.

CASA was registered in March 2014 and owing to challenges encountered in setting up and organizing a National event it was agreed that the baby (CASA) rides on the back of KICOSCA.

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Between 2014 and 2017 the County sports festival has been jointly organized by both parties leading to their christened KICOSCA/CASA games.

In the spirit of separation of powers it was resolved during the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual County Assemblies Forum (CAF) legislative summit held from 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018 that, CASA be adopted as a chapter of CAF and it was mandated to organize annual Sports and Cultural activities for the legislative arm of the County government effective July 2018. The 1<sup>st</sup> CASA Sports and Cultural bonanza was held in Nairobi City County in September 2018.

#### Objectives of CASA Games

1. To promote social and cultural interactions among Hon. Members and employees of County Assemblies and the public through the organization of Sports and Cultural activities.
2. To provide a forum where Members share experiences among the County Assemblies.
3. Enhance County, Regional and National unity through Sports, Culture and best practices.

#### Target group

1. All Speakers of County Assemblies
2. All Members of County Assemblies
3. All Staff of County Assemblies
4. County Stakeholders
5. Members of the Public

#### Disciplines participating in CASA

- a) Football
- b) Netball
- c) Volleyball (Male and Female)
- d) Darts
- e) Chess
- f) Choir
- g) Scrabble
- h) Draughts
- i) Table tennis
- j) Ajua
- k) Tug of war (Male and Female)
- l) Badminton
- m) Athletics

- n) 8 ball pool game
- o) Dance
- p) Beauty contest
- q) Swimming, among others

#### Theme

This year's theme was *"Sports and Culture as a means to National Cohesion"*

#### Preview

Last year (2018) our County Assembly presented 12 Disciplines namely; Football, Netball, Volleyball Men, Volleyball Ladies, Darts, Chess, Choir, Draughts, Ajua, Tug of war Men, Tug of war ladies, Beauty contest. The teams performed exemplary in the CASA bonanza and below is how each team performed;-

- a) Football – Quarter finals
- b) Netball
- c) Volleyball Men
- d) Volleyball Ladies
- e) Chess
- f) Choir
- g) Draughts
- h) Tug of war Men
- i) Tug of war Ladies
- j) Beauty contest

In this year's (2019) event, the County Assembly of Kisumu presented 20 Disciplines namely; Football, Netball, Volleyball Men, Volleyball ladies, Darts, Chess, Choir – (Set piece, Folk song, Own composition, Sacred own composition) Draughts, Ajua, Tug of war Men, Tug of war ladies, Beauty contest, 8 ball pool, Badminton, Track and Field events.

The performance for this year's event was as follows;-

- a) Netball – Position 2 (Awarded a trophy)

- b) Draughts – Position 3 (Awarded a trophy)
- c) Choir;
  - Set piece, Position 1 with 91% points (Awarded a trophy)
  - Sacred own choice, Position 1 with 88% points (Awarded a trophy)
  - Own composition, Position 2 with 86% points (Awarded a trophy)
  - Folk song, Position 4 with 84% points
- d) Football – Quarter finals
- e) Volleyball Men – Quarter finals
- f) Tug of war Men - Position 4

#### Observations/Challenges

- ✓ Insufficient funds due to late passage of the County budget thus leading the Assembly to borrow from the local bank.
- ✓ Stringent rules set by CASA officials
- ✓ Poor coordination
- ✓ Poor timings/Late kick off of the matches
- ✓ Serious delays during opening ceremony
- ✓ Lack of proper training
- ✓ Low participation in the disciplines

#### Recommendations

Following the observations and challenges that we faced in this year's CASA games, we wish to recommend as follows;-

1. THAT, every Member and Staff of the Assembly be encouraged to participate actively in the games (at least one discipline).
2. THAT, preparations/training sessions be taken seriously from next year going forward.
3. THAT, all teams be taken to a training camp outside the County at least one month to the scheduled dates for CASA games. This will enhance active participation, avoidance of interruptions and promote team discipline.
4. THAT, active players be given top ups/stipends besides the night out allowances in order to boost their morale and encourage active participation from everyone.
5. THAT, a brief ceremony be organized after the CASA games and the winning teams that come with trophies be appreciated/awarded.

**CONCLUSION**

Mr. Speaker, I hereby request this honourable House to deliberate conclusively and adopt this report. Thank you Mr. Speaker and the Honourable Members of the Assembly. Please allow me to call upon Hon. Carren Muga to second?

**Hon. Muga:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. We are all aware that the County Assembly of Kisumu do participate in this CASA Games annually. Last year, these games were held on the 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 to 05<sup>th</sup> October, 2019 in Uasin Gishu County. These activities make us bond and interact with other 46 County Assemblies and it makes us understand one another and as we interact. There are times we share experiences on what we do in our Counties so that we get challenged to enable us improve on service delivery.

Mr. Speaker, it is true that when we look at Standing Orders No. 193 (5), the Functions of these Sectoral Committee of Culture, Arts and Sports. Last year the County Assembly registered a lot of disciplines of which out of those registered, the County Assembly managed to bag five trophies. This was a plus because when there is competition there must be winners and losers.

Mr. Speaker, we have touched on the motivation of players, this is important because even in class when students improve on performance for example last year I was number two and this year I become number one, I need to be motivated. Mr. Speaker, I second this with a lot of support that the winning teams need to be motivated after good performances.

Mr. Speaker, on ceremonies. This one we are bringing to the attention of the Speaker that it is necessary that when you bring trophies as the Chair mentioned in the report, there need to be ceremonial activities so that we give recognitions. Mr. Speaker, I support and second this motion and request that Members give their views on this. Thank you.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Okumu): Thank you Hon. Muga for elaborately seconding this motion. Hon. Members, the report from the Committee of Children, Culture and Community Services on the County Assembly Sports Association Games (CASA) has been moved by the Chairperson Hon. Miruka and ably seconded by Hon. Muga I now want to open it up for debate?

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Okumu): Hon. Members, Hon. Jagongo.

**Hon. Jagongo:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I stand to support the report from the Committee of Children, Culture and Community Services on the CASA games as was read by Hon. Miruka.

Mr. Speaker, I want to say that I was one of the coaches in the disciplines for Football and we encountered a lot of challenges as a Coaches from various teams. We had player and we had

organized ourselves before leaving for Uasin Gishu County with the belief that we were to come back with that trophy. Mr. Speaker, some of my dependable players disappeared in the field and that made us not to come back with the trophy. Mr. Speaker, I want to say that we need to organize ourselves in good time by commencing trainings in good time so that we become fit to play when such tournament are there.

Mr. Speaker, the last one that we had the teams were not well prepared, because of other activities and I can recall that we had other issues in the Assembly that made Members not to attend trainings in good time. Mr. Speaker, I am glad to report that the Football Team went up to the Quarter Finals which was quite commendable. Mr. Speaker, going forward, we need to eliminate foreign players, because the rules there were so strict that we could not play comfortably because it was a rule that only Members and Staff of the Assembly were the only people to participate. Mr. Speaker, moving forward we need to take these games as a way of socializing, integrating with other Counties and exercising.

Mr. Speaker, the other challenged that I faced as a Coach was that I was not even facilitated to support the team because I was compelled to purchase the small things like Glucose from my own pocket and these are items that need to be budgeted for.

I can remember Hon. Okiri declined to participate because there was no glucose. Let us put in place measures that can motivate the players without looking for money to support the players. We also need to give support our coaches so that they can give their best to the players. I support.

**Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Okumu): I want to give guidance that the theme of the games was “sports and culture as a means of national cohesion.” Yes, we went for sports as Assembly but it was supposed to bring cohesion. I want to believe that we achieved that. Yes Hon. Misachi.

**Hon. Misachi:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I want to support the report and I will say the following. We have got the Tag of War women team and this is a team that has been winning all the years. I want to advice the Committee that we need to have another coach for this game. You can even source a coach from Lanet. I could see the trainer being compromised by other teams when we were out for games.

I want this to get to our CAF representative that we want good trainers who can guide our teams. We should also avoid co-option of players. I was in the field when Lady’s Netball Team was playing against the Kericho team and there was no single MCA. The rest were co-opted players and opponent got the same and they were ready to inform the officials. We should not wash our dirty linens in public. Let us not discriminate the players because they all play for us. Thank you.



**Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Okumu): Thank you. I support the adoption of this report but with some reservation. As you are aware, sport is one of the activities that bring cohesion as you have said. This requires a lot of exercise but we as the County Assembly of Kisumu only get serious when we are about to participate.

I am a very good footballer and my best position in the field is No. 5. The problem we have with our team is that we don't have training kits. I had a serious injury when I went to the field last because there were no training kits. We have participated in these games and we know our opponents. We should be going out to win. We need to do more practice with other teams before the games so that we win more trophies.

Mr. Speaker, I believe I, Hon. Onyango and Hon. Olale can make a very good Tag of War team. You know how people from Kano are very strong. I am strong and I can actively participate in Tag of War game. It is funny that I have never been given kits that fits me. The procurement officers must ensure that we have these kits because we participate in several disciplines. They must take our measurements on time so that we also have these kits delivered on time. Thank you.

**Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Okumu): Yes Hon. Owiti.

**Hon. Owiti:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. Allow me to congratulate the Committee for the report they have tabled in this House. I remember we were in Machakos in 2017 and in 2018 we were in Nairobi and I don't think we had such a good report. It is Hon. Olale who took us to Machakos and we never had the report. We must recommend our brother Hon. Miruka for the efforts he has made in tabling this report.

Mr. Speaker, going by the theme of this year's theme that is *"sports and culture as a means of national cohesion"*. Remember after the handshake we were able to reach out to other people that the National Cohesion that these sports promotes. I remember during one of the games, our Deputy Speaker was trying to tackle Sen. Kipchumba Murkomen but it wasn't possible. These games even promoted the Assembly cohesion. We went for the games at time when we were really divided as a House. We were able to play and I believe we were able to be united.

I agree that every Member of the Assembly and the Staff must have a discipline to participate in and I also believe we need to include the Ward staff because I believe we are the employees of the Assembly in each and every Ward. They can fill the gaps that we gave in various disciplines.

As we bring them in Mr. Speaker, I also support, very honestly that we do not only need to participate in sports during or even a few weeks to games. As an assembly, we need to come up

with our strong team and undertake regular practice and we should not only wait to train for the games, it should be a continuous process even after the games are over.

Mr. Speaker Sir, it is very unfortunate; you heard our brother Hon. Omoro lamenting. It is true. I think, Hon. Omoro, it is soon becoming a problem for the procurement team of the Assembly to provide Hon. Omoro and the Leader of Majority with sports kits. They went all over including to South Africa but their sizes could not be found. I think we will have to transport or take them to the factory so that their sports kits are tailor made. You remember when the Leader of Majority was in Mombasa, it was easy for us to provide him with appropriate gear Mr. Speaker, Sir. Anyway, this is for another day.

Mr. Speaker, I want to support that we need to invest in Sports. As we move forward, we need to set budgetary allocation for sports. If need be, we could have gymnasiums in Kisumu where some of the Members could attend so that we do not compromise on our fitness; not only for National Cohesion, among others but also for good health.

If we could really move, forward and ask the Chair to come up with a blue print so that Sports can be made as one of the critical things or a mandatory duty as Debates in the Assembly. I think this will go a long way in assisting Hon. Members.

Lastly, Mr. Speaker, I want to ask other Members who have not been participating in any disciplines that we need to participate in these disciplines; especially my good friend Hon. Olale who is very good at uppercut. We need to include such kind of disciplines so that those who are good at boxing can also have something they can participate in. Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. I support

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Okumu): Thank you so much Hon. Steve Owiti. Yes, Hon. Olale Joseph of Nyalenda B.

**Hon. Olale:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. First, I would wish to thank every Member that participated in the CASA games. Secondly, Mr. Speaker, I would want to tell this Assembly that it is important for everyone to participate in the games of their choice. It helps us in unity. As I participated in the tug of war, we could learn many things from our opponents. Mr. Speaker, I would like to say, that during the tug of war, Kisumu Team was the team that was feared most in tug of war.

Mr. Speaker, I would wish to request Members of Kisumu Team, tug of war that if we start practicing today, we are going to emerge as the best. I would also wish to comment that my brother Hon. Omoro and my brother Hon. Kenneth Onyango to start practicing so that they can reduce the size of their bodies so that they can get nice fitting games attires.

Lastly, Mr. Speaker, this is an important report to this Assembly and my brother Hon. Steve Owiti said that there has never been such a report in this Assembly. I remember that when we brought a similar report to the Assembly, I visited Hon. Steve Owiti while at the hospital. He was not in the Assembly at that time. I want to strongly say that a similar report was brought when I was the Chair of Sports. Hon. Owiti should go to the archives of the Assembly and find this report instead of saying something he does not understand. He was in the hospital when that report was brought before the House.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I support the report.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Okumu): Yes Hon. Erick Agolla, South West Kisumu

**Hon. Agolla:** Mheshimiwa Spika, naombakwaheshimakuchangiakuhusu Ripotihii ambao imetokakatika Kamati ya watoto, tamaduni, michezo na jamii. Mheshimiwa Spika, nikwelikwambajambo la himizo ambalolilikuwajamboku ukata kanyakatihizi amichezo nikwambamichezo na tamaduni zilitu mikakamachombo cha kuleta wakenyapa mojanakuleta uihanokatikataifa.

Mheshimiwa Spika, tunawezasemakwambatulipokuwakule Eldoret, tulishuhudia, manakewakatihuo, nchi ilikuwa nachangamoto manakenchi iligawanyika katika mirine gotofauti. Tulipokuwa tukichezana Kaunti ofauti, aidhanatimutofauti, tuliwezakutangamananakusameheananakusonga Pamoja kamataifa.

Hakuna jambo ambalolinawezakufaulupasipokuweponachangamoto. Kuhusu Ripoti ambayo Mwenyekiti ametuletea, kumekuwa nachangamoto tosi haba. Lakinichangamoto ambalolimegusi wanawatangulizi wangu nikwambani vizuriku anazoezimapema. Sisikama Wabungewa Kaunti ya Kisumu, yafaatuanzeoezimapema kwasababu haswaukionamichezo ambayo hatukufanyavizuri, mi michezo ambayo inahitajimazoezi ya misuli. Yanafaatufanyemazoezimapema.

Tusi poanzamazoezimapema, nani gehimiza Mwenyekiti wangu, ambayo anauwezowakipekee, tuanzemapema, tuwenampangomaalum. Tuwenasiku ambayo unawezakuenda unwanjanikwasababu ya mozoezi. Hapo awali, utakumbuka Mheshimiwa Spika ya kwambatulikuwatumeanzakutangamanailitu oneuweze kanowakuwanajumbamaalum ya mazoezi. Tunapofanyaukarabatikatika bunge letu la Kisumu, Mheshimiwa Spika, nafahamu uwezowakoinawezakutuezeshatupatema andalizika bamba natupatekuleta vikombenamed alitofauti.

Bila la mno, naungamkonoRipotihii. Ningehimiza ya kwambaMwenyekitiwetuwetuazidikutia fora jinsiambavyoametuonyeshasiku ya leokwambaniMwenyekitikamilifunakamatiyake pia nikamilifu. Ripotiimeundwakabambe. NaombakumshukuruMwenyekitiMhe. Rashid Miruka. Asante sana Bwana Spika.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Okumu): Asante sanaMhe. Erick Agolla. Najau ya kwambaumepotezawatuwengi. Naonawengiwaowashaondokamanake Kiswahili imekuwakizungumkutikwao. Hatahivyo ,najuawatazoeatuliendeleavivyohivyo. Watakuwawanafahamukishawawezekuchangiakwenyemjadalakwalugha ya Kiswahili.

Order Hon. Steve. KumbeombikwambaMheshimiwaKiongozi ya waliowengiazungumzekwalugha ya Kiswahili lakinimimikamaSpika, nitasemahivi: Under Standing Order No. 76 it allows that the proceedings of the Assembly can be done in either Kiswahili, English or in Kenyan Sign Language. Therefore, the Leader of Majority has the right to choose which language he wants to use.

Otherwise, I want to request the Majority Leader, for reasons of procedure and order every time the Speaker is giving directions you should be taking your seat. It seems the Orders of the House are still a problem to you even now as I talk. Thank you so much Honourable Leader of Majority. Now I give you the chance to contribute

**Leader of Majority** (Hon. Onyango): Thank you so much Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I want to support this report and I want to say that sports is very important essentially in achieving the theme of Cohesive Society, that is bringing people together.

Mr. Speaker, from my point of view, I think that the Members in this Assembly and I am happy that some of the Honourable Members have suggested that even those who work in our respective Ward offices should actually be incorporated so that they form part and parcel of our team.

Mr. Speaker, I didn't know that there is an array of disciplines that can be competed. I want it to be on record that I am very good at playing Scrabble, at least Mr. Speaker know that because I rehearsed with him and he knows how difficult it was for him. However, we can form a team, a formidable team. Each one of us can find a discipline, which they can fit in so that when we go there we can achieve the purpose for which these games are meant.

For example, Mr. Speaker, the theme of last year's games was Sports and Culture as a means to National Cohesion. If each one of us could have participated in a game then it means that we would interact with people and that interaction is what will help us achieve that cohesion that this was meant to achieve.

I really would wish to encourage Members to fit in into these many disciplines so that we can be participants and not just spectators. Another thing that is very critical Mr. Speaker, and it is good that some of our Members have alluded to it, is that we need to be fit. We need to start practices early. At times it may be so difficult because of the nature of our job to go the field every day.

I would wish, Mr. Speaker, that probably, what would be prudent if for the Chair Budget to focus in a way in which Members can be registered in a gym so that the Assembly can find a way in which that can be financed. If you go to the National Assembly Mr. Speaker, the gym is part and parcel of their life. You know Mr. Speaker

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Okumu): Order Honourable Leader of Majority

*(The Leader of Majority consulting with the Speaker)*

**The Leader of Majority** (Hon. Kenneth Onyango): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I was saying that if we could start training early then the kind of incident that Hon. Omoro was alluding to may not have happened. I think in jest Hon. Omoro suffered because of being unfit and if he could have an opportunity to train early then probably that could not have happened that is why I would wish that we find a conducive environment for training.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Seth Okumu): Order Leader of Majority. I want to request Hon. Omoro to allow the Leader of Majority to finish his submissions. Leader of Majority, do you want to be informed?

**The Leader of Majority** (Hon. Kenneth Onyango): Let him just inform me.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Seth Okumu): Yes Hon. Omoro.

**Hon. Omoro:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. The Member on the floor has just alluded that I am very unfit. I want to inform the House and my good friend Leader of Majority that I am very fit. I run 5 Kilometers every day. What I did say concerning this report was that...

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Seth Okumu): Hon. Omoro I don't want to use the backdrop that you are going back to contribute. You have already informed the Leader of Majority that you are fit.

**Hon. Omoro:** I am not contributing but saying that we can be doing every day 5 kilometers running at the stadium. I want it to go into record that for the avoidance of doubt, give us one week and we will bring back the report back to you. Thank you.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Okumu): Thank you Hon. Omoro for inviting the Leader of Majority to an exercise competition. Proceed, Leader of Majority.

**The Leader of Majority** (Hon. Onyango): Mr. Speaker, indeed I have got no doubt that Hon. Omoro is extremely fit. We need to encourage one another to involve ourselves in sports and it is not just for purposes of cohesion when we are fit. There are so many people that have just fallen down because of being unfit and I want to encourage Hon. Members that even though our schedules at times are very tight, let us find time to at least practice. I want to assure my good friend the Hon. Chairperson of Budget and Appropriations Committee that, he will be shocked when I go to the field because in my early life I was a very good martial artist and unfortunately that has left me a bit but I can go back there. Otherwise, I fully support this report and I want to believe that in the games that will come next, most of our Members will participate and most of our Members will be fit enough so that we don't behave like catchers in the field. Thank you.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Seth Okumu): Thank you Leader of Majority. Yes Hon. Ollows.

**Hon. Ollows:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I wish to call upon the mover to reply.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Seth Okumu): Yes Hon. Miruka.

**Hon. Miruka:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. Allow me to appreciate Members for the robust contributions towards the report. I want to tell you that the sky will not be the limit if the report is adopted. I have heard from you that you need a little more time to practice. If we adopt this report, we will ascertain that we will have more time, do procurement of the items. I am addressing the Mr. Leader of Majority and the Chairperson of Budget.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Seth Okumu): What do you want to say Hon. Nancy Owiti?

**Hon. Nancy Owiti:** Mr. Speaker, we don't have someone by the name Mr. Leader of Majority in the House as Hon. Miruka is stating.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Seth Okumu): Hon. Miruka, I hope you have heard that?

**Hon. Miruka:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I was just on my point and I was continuing to support what everyone here contributed that if we adopt the report, we will be able to get enough time to practice, we will be able to get more medals and trophies and get exposed. We will look for competent trainers so that our people in the Tag-of-War Team will not face the challenges they faced back then. Some of you trained but, on the day of competition they were nowhere to be found and I would not entertain that anymore.

Another thing that I wanted to encourage our Members is that, we need to keep fit. We don't want a situation whereby once you fall in the field you fall as if somebody has thrown you inside water. Thank you and I wish the report will be adopted.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Okumu): Thank you. Hon. Members a report by the committee of Children, Gender, Culture, Sports and Community Services has been read in this House by the Chairperson. Hon. Miruka, seconded by Hon. Muga, debated and deliberated by Hon. Members, I therefore want to put a question on the adoption the report of the committee on Children, Gender, culture, Sports and Community services on CASA games held in Uasin Gishu from 27<sup>th</sup> September 2019 to 5<sup>th</sup> October 2019.

*(Question put and agreed to)*

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Okumu): The report is hereby adopted today Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at 1534 hours. Hon. Members I wish to make the following communication to the Chairperson of Water and the Chairperson of Finance that there are statement replies that they are supposed to make tomorrow which I am reminding them so that we don't have an excuse of not replying to those statements tomorrow at 2.30 p.m.

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

### ADJOURNMENT

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Okumu): There being no any other business to transact, the House stands adjourned to tomorrow Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at 2.30 p.m.

*(House rose at 04:37 p.m.)*



**Addendum**

*Zablon Otiende – Head of Department*

*Edward Odanga – Hansard Reporter*

*Fanuel Okode – Hansard Reporter*

*Patrick Okoyo – Hansard Reporter*

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