

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KISUMU



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House met in the Main Chamber at 2:30 p.m.

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

PRAYERS

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Good afternoon Hon. Members, welcome again to this afternoon session. Pursuant to the provision of County Assembly Standing Orders No. 32 (2) I want to request the Serjeant-at-Arms to ring the quorum bell for five minutes.

(Quorum bell rung for five minutes)

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Majority Whip, could you please confirm if we have quorum.

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

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

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

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Members, I have the following communications to make. One, I want to remind you that ensure that you put on your masks and likewise ensure that you sanitize the portable microphone before you use it. Two, I have got communication from the Chairperson Health Committee that there shall be a meeting for the 35 elected Members at Acacia Hotel from 10 a.m. on the Sensitization on the two Health Bills that are being sponsored by KMET. The purpose of the meeting is for you to agree on different sections of the Bills before they are finally forwarded to the Assembly. So, ensure that you attend the meeting from 10 a.m.

Hon. Members, I don't know how we will handle it because we had also planned for the General Oversight Meeting tomorrow now that time for both activities are coinciding. I don't know how we will do it because, both these two activities are important. We can consult and agree on the most convenient way forward.

On the same note, as at 01:100 p.m., Mr. Anditi informed me that, only two Members have brought concerns from their Wards regarding Bursaries and Scholarships. It is quite unfortunate that we are engaging the CEC Education tomorrow and elected Members have not brought their concerns from the Wards. My assumption is going to be that, there are no problems from the Wards and what we shall be discussing is the release of funds. It will be unfortunate that we shall be sitting here tomorrow and yet we had an opportunity to address those pressing issues. We formed a Sub-committee and nobody presented anything.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): What is it Hon. Philemon Ojuok?

Hon. Ojuok: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I just want to request that you push the General Oversight Committee meeting by an hour to enable us attend the other meeting.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Members, I believe that we can have a short meeting after the plenary to discuss the same.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Next order!

STATEMENTS

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Yes, Hon. Philemon Ojuok.

Hon. Ojuok: Thank you Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the provisions of County Assembly Standing Orders No. 41 (b), I wish to request for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Planning, Industrialization and ICT regarding the Award of Contract for the Establishment of the Container Kiosks at the Backstreets and along Ojino Okeyo Street of the City of Kisumu.

Aware that various developments and transformation have been happening within the City of Kisumu, Hon. Speaker, the Chairperson should inquire into and report on;

1. When the Contract of placing the Containers within the city was advertised.
2. Who was awarded the Contracts?
3. Terms and Conditions of the Contract.
4. Submit valid documents for the Award of the Contract
5. Was there a Relocation Action Plan (RAP) in the mentioned areas?

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Is the Chair Planning in the House or any other Member of the Planning Committee?

Hon. Nancy Owiti: Thank you Mr. Speaker. Kindly give us two weeks to respond to the Statement as a committee.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Members that is the Vice Chair of Planning. I want to direct that the Standing Committee to work on the Statement and report back within two weeks. Adhere to the timeline.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Pamela Odhiambo.

Hon. Pamela Odhiambo: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I raised a Statement in this House concerning our roads. The Speaker then directed that the CECM Roads be invited in a General Oversight Committee and to date it is over a month and I don't know when the CEC will come to give a response. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Pamela, you know I am the Chair of the General Oversight Committee and I want to request that, because we are still handling the issue of Bursaries which is in the advanced stage, we can agree as we meet tomorrow and agree on the best day or date, we can invite the CECM. On the same breathe, we agree and resolve on the prayers of Hon. Pamela. Hon. Pamela Odhiambo you can attend the meeting tomorrow so that you remind the Chair. Am sorry it slipped my mind.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Leader of Majority.

Leader of Majority (Hon. Onyango): Thank you Mr. Speaker. You have so rightly put it that we need to deal with the issue of Bursary and Scholarships. Unfortunately Members were given an opportunity to raise concerns which you have informed us that only two people have done so. I did get the most current position of the Scholarships and the Bursaries. It is in my email. Given that I am a little analog, I have asked the Hon. Seth Okumu to download the same so that it can be shared with Members. Probably, it would have been important that Members have an opportunity to scrutinize that consolidated report on Scholarships and Bursaries so that if the Chair finds it appropriate, we can reschedule the General Oversight Committee Meeting that we are supposed to have tomorrow to a later date. May be next week. If Members feel that is appropriate. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Thank you Hon. Leader of Majority. I directed that we can meet after the plenary so that we agree on the way forward. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Next order!

MOTION

REPORT FROM THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF ROADS, TRANSPORT AND PUBLIC WORKS ON THE STATUS OF KISUMU COUNTY KRB AND CRF ROADS PROJECTS INSPECTED FOR FY 2019/2020 AND 2020/2021

BY

HON. SETH KANGA

CHAIRPERSON, ROADS, TRANSPORT AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Kanga.

Hon. Kanga: Thank you Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker and Hon. Members. The Sectoral Committee on Public Works, Roads and Transport in its sitting on Wednesday 2nd December, 2020 noted that since the House was proceeding for the Long Recess effective 9th December, 2020 to 4th February, 2021 and there was a huge backlog of errands before it, the committee invoked the provisions of Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders No. 27(2) and 193.

The committee made a formal request to the Office of the Speaker vide an internal memorandum dated Wednesday 2nd December, 2020 (see annex i) to authorize it to conduct inspection on roads` projects during the recess to enable it dispense with the pending activities.

Consequently, the request together with the program of activities showing the distinct objectives for the intended purpose was accordingly approved.

Establishment and Mandate of the Committee

Mr. Speaker and Hon. Members. The Committee on Public Works, Roads and Transport derives its explicit mandate in the provisions of the Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders No. 193 (Second Schedule) which stipulates as follows:

That the Sectoral committee shall investigate and inquire into all matters relating to County Transport including; county roads, street lighting, traffic and parking, public road transport, ferries and harbors. This excludes the regulation of international and national shipping and matters related to; county public works and services including storm water management systems in built-up areas; firefighting services and disaster management.

Composition

The committee is currently constituted of the following Honorable Members:

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| 1. Hon. Seth Ochieng` | - | Chairperson |
| 2. Hon. Johnson Guyah | - | Vice Chairperson |
| 3. Hon. Kenneth Onyango | - | Member |
| 4. Hon. Paul Okiri | - | Member |
| 5. Hon. George Abaja | - | Member |
| 6. Hon. Jacktone Ogendo | - | Member |
| 7. Hon. Kennedy Ageng'o | - | Member |
| 8. Hon. Maureen Otiang` | - | Member |
| 9. Hon. Erick Agolla | - | Member |
| 10. Hon. Nancy Owiti | - | Member |
| 11. Hon. Beatrice Odongo | - | Member |
| 12. Hon. Habil Nyasuna | - | Member |
| 13. Hon. John Atieno | - | Member |
| 14. Hon. Steve Owiti | - | Member |
| 15. Hon. David Arao | - | Member |

Secretariat

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| 1. Belinder Owino | -Committee Clerk |
| 2. Bill Omondi | -Legal Counsel |
| 3. Fanuel Okode | -Hansard Reporter |
| 4. Silas Kapesa | -Serjeant-at-Arm |

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

May I take this opportunity to thank the Committee Members for taking their valuable time to conduct the exercise in an effective and efficient manner?

Equally, the committee wishes to convey its utmost and sincere gratitude to the Offices of the Speaker and Clerk of the County Assembly for their tremendous support and extreme good will as this turned out into a fruitful event.

Likewise, I would also want to recognize the efforts of the committee secretariat for their technical input in ensuring that the committee came up with this report and also the teamwork exhibited throughout the entire process. As we are all aware that two heads are better than one.

Lastly, Hon. Speaker, it is worth noting that during the committee meetings, the members complied with the Ministry of Health Protocols with regards to the COVID-19 pandemic considering the fact that the country was hit hard by the second wave of corona.

It is therefore my honor and privilege on behalf of the members of the committee to table to this Honorable House, a report on the site visits exercise at the ward level in the County Government of Kisumu for consideration and adoption.

SCOPE OF WORK

Mr. Speaker and Hon. Members. The committee was guided by the following Terms of Reference during the fact-finding period:

1. To conduct site visits on the status of roads projects done in the Fiscal Year 2019/2020(KRB) & (CRF).
2. To conduct site visits on the current roads mapped for the on-going implementation of the Machine Based Programme for FY 2020/2021.

FINDINGS/OBSERVATIONS

1. Improvement of Muhoroni Town Access Roads

Mr. Speaker and Hon. Members. This KRB project is fully completed and nicely implemented with the following contracted activities undertaken:

- Site clearance, setting out and tolerance
- Culvert installation
- Earth works and passage of traffic
- Grading and gravelling

The Ward Manager Mr. James Otieno applauded the impressive work done by the contractor stating that this particular road withstood the heavy down pour season without being damaged. The members recommended that routine maintenance of the drainage system needs to be done i.e. clearance of bushes and cleaning of culverts.

2. Improvement of Mama Fatuma Turn Off-Mariwa Dispensary-Mariwa Market Access Road

Mr. Speaker and Hon. Members. Hon. Julius Genga informed the committee members that the contractor did a shoddy work stating that the road was halfway done. The road which has a stretch of 2.6 Kms has not seen the light of day up to date. The contracted activities undertaken include:

- Publicity signpost
- Dozing and grading
- Gravelling survey work and site clearance done
- Culvert Installation

It is worth noting that any road formation should commence at a junction and halt in another junction but it's unfortunate this was not the case on this CRF Road project. The poorly done road hinders movement to Muhoroni sub-county hospital and this worsens whenever there is an emergency.

On this particular road, there was the cut and refill of the excavated soil (i.e. not of recommended quality to be used as gravel) instead of the contractor doing a cut to spoil on the nearby embankments.

Unfortunately this road was suspended due to erratic and unfavorable weather conditions. The pending activity awaiting implementation is part gravelling with the project having a percentage completion of 95%.

3. Improvement of Muhoroni Sub-County Hospital-Alayi Amati Access Road.

Mr. Speaker and Hon. Members. This is a CRF Road project of FY 2019/2020 with the following contracted activities having been undertaken: Publicity sign board, Survey and road formation, earth works and part gravelling. This project was on-going with culvert installation and part gravelling as pending works.

Occasional maintenance i.e. murraming is done by the Hospital administration and this makes it somehow passable. However much still needs to be done on roads leading to the hospital since the residents are crying foul of the terrible situation.

4. Improvement of Ongalo-Usare Junction-Rota Access Road

Mr. Speaker and Hon. Members. The Area MCA Hon. Erick Agolla informed the Committee Members that road formation was the only activity implemented since the inception of the project. The pending contractual activities yet to be enforced include: culvert installation and sport gravelling.

During the Committee's visit at the ward office, the members found out that no PMC was formed with regards to the mentioned road and what makes the situation a little bit fishy is the fact that there was no meeting held yet the contractor was fully paid and the Department of Public Works, Roads and Transport prepared minutes on behalf of the contractor.

The Sub-county engineer was also brought on the site without the community's knowhow and consent.

5. Improvement of Obambo-Lisuka Access road

Mr. Speaker and Hon. Members. The Committee Members noted the following:

- That the contracted activities that have been undertaken include: Publicity sign board, setting out of horizontal alignment, excavation works, grading and part gravelling

- That the project was on-going with 60% having implemented and the remaining works to be done are: installation of road boundary marker posts, grading, culvert installation and part gravelling.
 - The area MCA, Hon. Erick Agolla informed the committee that murrarming was done but it was insufficient and hence was not properly done.
6. Improvement of Sinyolo Junction-Makitu Access Road

Mr. Speaker and Hon. Members. The following contractual activities have been undertaken:

- Publicity sign board and setting out of horizontal alignment
- Site Clearance
- Earth works, dozing, culvert installation
- Grading and graveling

The status of the project was on-going (70% completed) with the following remaining to be executed: installation of road boundary marker posts and culvert installation. The committee observed that there were piles of gravel that apparently were lying idle along the road for weeks with no contracted worker on the site to spread it.

Emerging issues that cropped up during this project follow-up are; Majority of PMCs have not been reimbursed, lack of supervision during road implementation and forging of PMCs signatures being a trend.

Mr. Speaker and Hon. Members, unfortunately, the committee was not fully able to achieve the objective of the inspection process in all the 35 wards. The committee managed to visit only two sub-counties resulting in only six (6) roads projects inspected. The main reason for this was because we had committees like General Oversight and Budget and Appropriation Committees going out for duties in Nairobi to equally discuss other weighty issues. This included CBROP for FY 2019/2020, Valuation Roll and the Strategic Development Plan 2020-2021.

Mr. Speaker and Hon. Members, I presume that this House can relate `the why` from the above sentiment. Notwithstanding that, the committee envisages to conduct the remaining site visits during committee`s normal sitting because it is part of the annual committee`s work plan for this Financial year 2020/2021.

CHALLENGES FACED DURING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ROADS` PROJECTS.

Mr. Speaker and Hon. Hon. Members. These are some of the hurdles shared by the Ward Managers and Area MCAs during execution process of the projects by the department.

- 1) Downtime of machines due to inconsistent supply of fuel caused by pilferages.
- 2) Timeliness in implementing the projects resulting to late roll out of the programs as majorly evidenced in the projects for the FY 2020/2021. Unnecessary time lags between projects

roll out, tender documents submission and award i.e. some KRB Roads which are yet to be executed.

- 3) Lack of formation of Project Management Committees (PMCs) in some projects with Public Works projects as the biggest culprits. This is a shortcoming that needs to be addressed because it beats logic how a project can lack a Project Management Committee in the first place.
- 4) Low contractual capacity of some of the contractors. Lack of knowledge relative to skills and resources required to implement the projects thus leading to stalled projects and shoddy work.
- 5) Effects of Covid-19 pandemic which has exponentially slowed down the operation and implementation of projects.
- 6) Lack of defined scope of work to be/already undertaken. Specifications highlighted in the BQ do not reflect what is or expected to be executed on the ground.
- 7) Absenteeism of the contractors on sites.
- 8) Same budgetary allocation on projects with different topographies is equally a shortcoming.
- 9) Inadequate technical human personnel to undertake timely design and supervision of Public Works Projects.

CHALLENGES ENCOUNTERED BY THE COMMITTEE DURING THE FACT-FINDING EXERCISE

Mr. Speaker and Hon. Members. Herein is a list of the bottlenecks the committee faced when executing their oversight role of inspecting the projects.

- i. Mobility issues. This was a key problem because you find that a couple of committees went out for site visits simultaneously and only 1 vehicle could not accommodate us all. Other vehicles were on service on the attendant days.
- ii. Lack of consultations between the County Assembly and the Executive. Time and again the department often changes the road projects that were prioritized by constituents without engaging the assembly on such amendments. The aftermath is always wrong choice of projects selected and incorrect naming of those roads.
- iii. The committee was not facilitated with technical guidance at the site i.e. there was no sub-county engineer at the site despite committee's request to the department for the same.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Mr. Speaker and Hon. Members. With the problems encountered and the findings made, the committee hereunder made the following recommendations:

- 1) That the Members to take their oversight role seriously and ensure they oversee all the stages of projects to the latter. This includes visiting such roads and verifying them before actual payments are made to contractors in the IFMIS.

- 2) That the department considers contracting professional and experienced contractors who are able to execute their work properly. This should be in tandem with the Public Procurement and Disposal Act, 2015. Equally the department should endeavour recruiting additional technical staff to beef up project design and supervision.
- 3) That necessary action to be taken against contractors who are perennial absentees on sites.
- 4) That projects with no PMCs to be deemed null and void and no contractual activities to be undertaken on such projects. Further, there is need for earlier disbursement of Project Management monies. This will motivate the members constituted in that committee and encourage them to work with zeal.
- 5) There is need for routine maintenance on those road projects that require cleaning of drainage systems and even clearing of bushes and this should be done under the labour based programme by involving the Youth.
- 6) That the County Assembly should consider solving the mobility challenge to ensure that at least 5 members of the committee including the secretariat reach the project sites on time for inspection. That would mean the Assembly considering purchasing a minibus or rather a bus that would ensure that committees indeed adhere to Covid-19 protocols and any other unforeseen future pandemic occurrences as such.
- 7) The department should consider allocating equitable budgetary allocation to varying projects. For instance a road project constructed in a black cotton soil would require a huge sum of money highlighted in the BQ compared to that made in a stable land. Same applies to Public Works projects.
- 8) The department should consider providing BQs of projects visited whenever they are asked to do so by the committee. In our letters dated 10th Feb, 2021 and 5th March, 2020 Ref: CAK/CGK/CS/8/VOL.V/20/91 and CAK/ADM/CGK/CS/8/VOL. V/20/92 respectively. See annex ii & iii the committee did request for the same but to no avail.
- 9) There is need for utilization of funds always set aside in budget on matters HIV/AIDS sensitization by the contractor to the people which apparently do not see the light of the day during its implementation quest.
- 10) That the department should tell the committee what really informs a road project with a length of 1.4Kms to be a constructed at a cost of Kshs. 4,244,916.70 while that of length of 2.4 kms costing Kshs. 3,959,834.

CONCLUSION

Mr. Speaker and Hon. Members. In a nutshell, roads are enablers in any County and to ensure that this sector thrives, then oversight role has to be our number one priority as Members of this Kisumu County Assembly. Effective oversight of the respective line department not only requires the committee itself but the House as a whole because it is a shared responsibility but at the same time shun from blame games. United we stand divided we fall.

I would wish to implore to this Honorable House to debate and consider adopting this report and I therefore call upon Hon. Erick Agolla to second.

Hon. Agolla: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I rise to second the motion that is before the House. I am a member of this Standing Committee of public Works and I did participate in the visit that was conducted by the House Committee. We could not traverse this County and this committee with the wisdom of the Chair Hon. Seth Kanga approached your office to request for time to visit the sampled roads in this County so that we may be able to know and report back to this House the status of the roads.

Mr. Speaker, we managed to visit Muhoroni Sub- County and Kisumu West. We had limited time considering that the Members had to participate in other committee's activities. I want to plead with Members that we adopt this report and I want to say that we visited a road in Ward that I represent that is Obambo – Lisuka road. The contractor was lagging with the job and the contract was terminated a month ago and a new contractor is on the road to finish the new scope that is remaining.

I also want to thank the County Public Services Board and the Governor of Kisumu for seeing it wise to recruit the Roads Maintenance Team to help in bridging the gaps when it comes to implementation of these projects. Mr. Speaker, I second.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Members, on 2nd December, 2020 the Roads, Transport and Public Works Committee did a letter to my office requesting for time to visit a number of roads within the County, purposely to look at the roads projects done in FY 2019/2020 and 2020/2021 for both KRB and CRF and also to look at the current road mapped for the ongoing Machine Based Programme in the FY 2020/2021.

Report on the Status of Kisumu County KRB and CRF Roads Projects inspected for FY 2019/2020 and 2020/2021 has been moved by Hon. Seth Kanga and seconded by Hon. Erick Agolla. I now want to propose a question for the debate on the motion. Hon. Paul Okiri.

Hon. Okiri: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I rise to support this motion. Mr. Speaker, roads are a very important infrastructure used by everyone engaged in various activities such as children going to school, factory employees among others. For the umpteenth time, roads are absolutely necessary.

Mr. Speaker, the subject of roads is a determinant factor in elections. In rural areas, it is a subject highly valued and informs whether or not a person get elected. It is a fact that when issues of roads are haphazardly addressed, one cannot get re-elected. Mr. Speaker, contractors always find it difficult to access BQs and Contract Agreement. This results in failure at the end.

Mr. Speaker, as you may be aware, this Financial Year is coming to an end on 30th of June. I want to draw your attention to West Kisumu Ward which I was elected to represent. We were allocated one KRB road. Today, as we speak, no contractor is on site. Unfortunately, as the FY draws closer, the contractor will rush to the site, do a shoddy work so as to avoid being enlisted under Pending Bills.

Mr. Speaker, these are young energetic people who recently graduated from various universities. Due to unemployment, such graduates venture into contract businesses. The little they have is spent in the contract and so it becomes unfair if they get listed under pending bills which takes about 3-4 years before one is paid. This is what accounts for shoddy work in an attempt to complete assigned work.

Mr. Speaker, we do not know why engineers cannot make BQs available. In fact, getting BQs is a Herculean exercise. I suspect this is because they plan and collude with contractors in a bid to defraud the County government. It is easier to campaign and become an MCA than get a BQ. Mr. Speaker, another issue is that contractors will always abandon the site around 24th of June, that is, six days before the end of Financial Year. They thus become reluctant to complete assigned work knowing that the County Government of Kisumu would not pay them.

Mr. Speaker, the fourth issue is on the Project Management Committees (PMCs). What do you expect if you cannot motivate the PMCs? We involve them in work supervision and expect them to diligently carry out their work without any motivation. This is our greatest undoing. I'm sure PMCs will work very hard if motivated.

Lastly, the site hand over is pathetic! A times you get impromptu notification about the exercise. How could such an important exercise take place without the knowledge of the area MCA? What time does the MCA get to mobilize residents for such a function? The manner in which the entire exercise is conducted should be re-looked into. I therefore, with those many remarks, beg to support.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Senior Member Hon. Pamela Odhiambo

Hon. Pamela Odhiambo: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I rise to support the matter on the Floor with a few reservations. First, this is the House Committee that has failed the County Government. All Wards are blaming Committee on Roads. Mr. Speaker, looking at the Report read by the Chairperson of this Committee, even his signature is not appended. That tells you how incompetent this committee is, a fact that I am not afraid to speak about.

Mr. Speaker, this is the same House Committee that should request for roads that should be worked upon. Last week, I was called by the Sub County Engineer to give a list of roads I wanted to be done in my ward. I asked the engineer if he wanted to proceed with the 2019/2020 road projects. He told me that one project was terminated. Hon. Agolla too shared the same sentiment that a road in his ward was also terminated and allocated another contractor. Mine was terminated and I was told it was not to be given another contractor.

Mr. Speaker, those we represent believe that once a road project has been budgeted for and a contractor has come on site, any failure of incomplete project will be against the MCA who will be considered to have squandered that money. Mr. Speaker, the House Committee visited some Wards and established that Project Management Committees were not constituted. It is the mistake

of the Department of Roads because they never constituted PMCs. This tells you how terrible this department is. The person who should bring an impeachment motion in this House is the Chairperson for Roads.

Mr. Speaker, looking at the recommendations, they first says that members should take their oversight role seriously.

Hon. Kanga: On a Point of Order!!

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Chair, you will have all the time to respond.

Hon. Pamela Odhiambo: He will reply Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): What is it Chairperson Roads Committee? You know you will have the time to reply.

Hon. Kanga: On a Point of Order. Mr. Speaker, the Hon. Pamela Odhiambo is a second term legislator in this Honourable House. Telling me that I am the person who is supposed to bring an Impeachment Motion on the CEC for Roads means she is undermining my leadership. The provisions in the Constitution is explicit on how a Motion on Impeachment should be brought before this House. Any Member is allowed to bring a Motion of Impeachment if it meets the required threshold.

Therefore, Mr. Speaker, singling out the Chairman of the Committee to bring a Motion of Impeachment is not in order. Let us confine ourselves to the report which we either adopt or reject. I beg Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Members, Hon. Kanga was on Point of Order. Whom do you want to inform Hon. Muga?

Hon. Muga: On a Point of Information. Thank you Mr. Speaker. I want to inform this House that it seems as if Hon. Pamela Odhiambo is witch hunting Hon. Kanga who is the Chair for Roads. Protect me Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Muga, I want to say that what you said is Out of Order. I believe that is out of order because I am wondering if there is any information in your statement.

Hon. Muga: I apologize. Can I proceed?

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Pamela Odhiambo please proceed.

Hon. Pamela Odhiambo: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I said I support the report because it touches on roads in our Wards. I also said I had concerns on certain content of the Report. First, that Hon. Members take their Oversight Role seriously and ensure they oversee all the stages of projects to

the letter. This includes visiting such roads before actual payments are made to contractors in the IFMIS.

Mr. Speaker, this is why I always say that we are expected to do things we are not supposed to do. We have the Service Delivery Unit and the Monitoring and Evaluation that visit projects before payments are made. How can we do their jobs yet they are seated in offices idling and receiving their pay at the same time. Our work is to ensure the Standing Committee on Roads brings us the List of Contractors that have completed their work. This helps us to know whether such contractors qualify to be paid. This is the role of Service Delivery Units (SDUs) and the Monitoring and Evaluation and not the role of Honourable Members.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): What is your point of order Hon. Agolla?

Hon. Agolla: On a Point of Order. I want to advise the House that we should adhere to our Standing Orders. Mr. Speaker, when I referred to the roles of a committee; Hon. Pamela Odhiambo represents a Ward and that is her role or mandate to ensure that she does oversight. By asking the Committee of Roads to go and bring a report of those who are supposed to be paid, that is not the role of the committee. Let us confine ourselves to the role of a committee and not that of a CEC Member or the Executive.

This is the same concern expressed by Honourable Chair for Roads that Members should confine themselves to the Motion on the Floor.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Pamela.

Hon. Pamela Odhiambo: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I knew they would talk much and it does not bother me. Mr. Speaker, when site handing over is being done, the MCA is notified then the PMC is formed. The contractor will come with all the documents. The PMC is the eye of the MCA. We always visit these roads and when there is a problem, we raise such with the engineer so that the contractor can act appropriately.

Mr. Speaker, the second recommendation that the department considers is the contracting of professionals. Mr. Speaker, do we have contractors who are not professionals? Don't you now see what I was trying to say before I was interrupted by the Chair for Roads? We only have two months and in the next FY, the projects may not be implemented by those sitting here today but by those who shall; have been elected in the next General Election. Have we been doing projects with shoddy contractors all these years?

Mr. Speaker, looking at the sixth recommendation, the County Assembly should consider solving mobility challenge to ensure that all inspection, considering purchasing a mini bus or rather a bus for unforeseen future pandemic occurrences. Mr. Speaker, the pandemic was with us in the last FY; are they talking about the mini buses that were budgeted for and have never been purchased?

Mr. Speaker, I am not a happy person because I know it is the issue of roads that is taking me back home. I don't care whether people say that I never went to school. I know I have the leadership qualities and that is why the people of Manyatta "B" elected me to come here and represent them.

Mr. Speaker, we should take our work seriously, if we have been given committees to serve in, let us ensure that the people who elected us are well represented. I support this report because what is contained here is what I requested for in my Statement. I believe the CECM in-charge of Roads will appear before the Oversight Committee and give us a report from each Ward. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Misachi, you can proceed. I have seen Hon. Roy has sat.

Chief Whip (Hon. Misachi): Mr. Speaker, standing on this Chair is a problem so, when I stand, kindly give me priority.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): He has sat. Chief Whip the floor is yours.

Chief Whip (Hon. Misachi): Thank you. I want to say that the Department of Roads through the Chair has tried and brought a report which is commensurate to the Statement raised in this House. I want to say that, the Report is okay. The shortfalls are in all our works either in roads or implementation of projects. We all know that if the central government hasn't given out money, then there won't be money for us to implement these projects. I want to support this report because I understand the constraints that the Chairperson of the Department of Roads, Public Works and Transport is facing. There are three roads in my ward that are under construction but the contractor cannot go on site because there is no money to pay those he assigned to work on the same. Consequently, the contractor also has other Pending Bills from previous projects. I believe that whatever we bring to the floor of the House, should employ some form of justice, thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Yes, Hon. Roy Samo.

Hon. Samo: Thank you Mr. Speaker, let me go straight to the recommendations of this report. The first page of this report reads; '*Report on the status of Kisumu county roads project inspected for the FY 2019/2020*'. One of the recommendations reads; We should buy a bus to carry members during the inspection of roads. This statement clearly shows how pathetic our roads are. Mr. Speaker, the Hon. Kanga, who is the Chairperson of this House Committee has fled his home because the roads leading to their home are impassible. He is a good friend of mine who I often visit and I believe that that is the reason why he hasn't signed the report. His colleagues Hon. Olwal and Hon. Owiti who come from the same area can attest to the state of their roads. If the Chairperson of a House Committee can come up with 9 points...

Hon. Olale: A point of information Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Who do you want to inform?

Hon. Olale: I want to inform Hon. Roy Samo.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Roy Samo do you want to be informed?

Hon. Samo: Yes.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Proceed.

Hon. Olale: *(On a point of information)* I want to inform Hon. Samo that the Chairperson of Committee on Roads, Public Works and Transport, Hon. Seth Kanga, stays in Market Milimani Ward but not in his rural home. In Milimani there are tarmacked roads, thank you.

(Laughter)

Hon. Samo: Mr. Speaker, that is quite true, and it is the reason he fled his home and his friend is trying to defend him. Nevertheless, the roads in his area are impassible.

(Laughter)

Hon. Kanga: A point of order Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): What is your point of order Hon. Kanga?

Hon. Kanga: I want to inform the House.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Proceed.

Hon. Kanga: *(On a point of order)* I want to inform the House that I do not know what Hon. Roy Samo is talking about because I stay in the ward I represent, which is Market Milimani ward. So, I don't understand the home he is referring to since my home is in Milimani.

(Feet thumping)

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Yes, Hon. Roy Samo.

Hon. Samo: Mr. Speaker, the Hon. Kanga is a product of Kolwa Area so when I say he can't go home due to impassible roads, I didn't mean his residence but his rural home.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Samo I want to protect Hon. Seth Kanga because he is staying in Market Milimani Ward because that is where he represents. You might cause problems for him as people will start questioning where he actually comes from yet he is the MCA representing Market Milimani Ward.

Hon. Samo: I agree. As I continue...

Hon. Okiri: A point of information Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Who do you want to inform?

Hon. Okiri: *(On a point of information)* Mr. Speaker, Hon. Samo has used the word ‘representing’, therefore Hon. Seth Kanga could be coming from Kolwa-Central but he represents Market Milimani Ward. So, he is not from Milimani Ward.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Paul Okiri you are out of order! In this House, we know members by where they represent rather than where they actually come from. I don’t know where Hon. Roy Samo was born but what I am sure of is that he is representing Kajulu Ward.

(Feet thumping)

Hon. Kanga: Mr. Speaker, Mr. Speaker!

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): What is it Hon. Seth Kanga?

Hon. Kanga: Mr. Speaker, most recently, I personally led a delegation to somewhere in Wanyororo farm in Nakuru County, where the mother to Hon. Paul Okiri was buried.

(Laughter)

So, when Hon. Paul Okiri tells this House about me, then, it means that he also comes from Wanyororo farm in Nakuru County because I have evidence to prove that your mother was buried there as I was among the ones that spoke in that funeral.

(Laughter)

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Order! Hon. Seth Kanga. Hon. Roy Samo, I recognize Honorable Members by areas they represent but not where you were born. Let’s restrict ourselves to the content of the...

Hon. Samo: Thank you for your guidance Mr. Speaker, I knew that, that is what you know but I wanted to tell you that because he is a good friend who hosted me last month and offered me some great meal although I realized he has fled home and I am concerned ...

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Samo can you restrict yourself to the debate.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Yes, Hon. Steve Owiti, who do you want to inform?

(Loud consultations)

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Order! Honorable Members.

Hon. Owiti: I want to inform the House.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Please proceed.

Hon. Owiti: *(On a point of information)* Mr. Speaker, it is quite unfortunate the direction in which Hon. Samo is taking because not long ago he invited me to his house around the airport area, so does it mean that he comes from that place? We all know that the MCA for that area is Hon. Judith Ogaga.

Hon. Samo: I totally agree with him Mr. Speaker...

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Honorable Members, I will not allow anyone to continue in the discussion of where they originate from, and I will identify members by the areas they represent. So kindly restrict yourself to the motion.

Hon. Samo: Mr. Speaker, I will adhere to your guidance but I also want to say that Hon. Muga visited me in my home and I agree with her when she says she knows where I live. She actually spent the night there although we weren't in the same house...

(Laughter)

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Onyango): Mr. Speaker, this is quite serious...

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): What is it Leader of Majority?

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Onyango): Mr. Speaker, what Hon. Samo has said is quite alarming because I was supposed to join him in some traditional ceremony that ought to have taken place last week. However, I am hearing him say that my sister visited him and spent the night at his place and this makes me wonder what happened during the night because there is no female in that house.

(Laughter)

Mr. Speaker, can he confirm that he didn't do anything sinister to my sister?

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Leader of Majority, I said that I didn't want a continuation on the same but I want to tell Hon. Samo that after the plenary kindly meet Hon. Linet and Hon. Leader of Majority and conclude on this matter. For now, let us focus on the debate at hand.

Hon. Samo: Mr. Speaker, if we go through the recommendations from the first one; that Members should take their Oversight Role seriously and ensure that they oversee all the stages of projects to the letter. I can say that I am among those who do so; for instance, yesterday, I stopped a road construction from Alango to Kibos. However, the Chair to the House Committee leads the committee in telling us that we should do so before the actual payment to the contractors has been done by the IFMIS. Mr. Speaker, I believe that is impractical because most cases these contractors have already been paid for certain projects not done or incomplete. One of the roads that was recently paid yet it was done in the last FY, is Guba-Komonge Road, which is unfortunately impassible now yet Kshs. 4 Million has gone to waste. This is the area where the former MP Hon.

Gor Sungu stays. It is difficult to stop the IFMIS from paying such, as only those that are considered to be in the deep state can tell us how that is done. So, how will that first recommendation help this House?

Secondly, that; the department should be able to consider Contracting Professional and experienced contractors. The Chair led in telling the House in the last and the current FY that we are going to embrace Machine-based roads. He is now bringing a report to the House recommending experienced and professional contractors on our roads. Seemingly his earlier suggestions has no head or tail. All the roads in my ward that were proposed to be done in this FY have not been done and those that are purported to have been done, a machine is brought to the site, it takes four weeks without any work done and is taken back to whichever place they are often taken. Then the claim for not doing the work is because they did not have fuel for the machines. These types of activities raise complaints from the constituents because they certainly assume that the ward representative has squandered the money at the expense of their infrastructure.

Yesterday, I had a very rough time as a contractor was almost being lynched. A road that was meant to be nine meters wide has been reduced to four meters, and this four-meter width of road done, has also not been paid yet work done should have covered the 9 meters and the MCA is certainly blamed for the same. When an honorable Chairperson brings such a recommendation to this House, yet they have gone the machine-based way, whereby the people working on those roads aren't professionals, what does the Chairperson expects us to do with such a report?

Consequently, that; the necessary action should be taken against those contractors that are perennial absentees. Where are you going to get the Contractors for 2020/2021? Mr. Speaker, I believe that the Chairperson must have sat down somewhere with a few gullible members and came up with such kind of report. Our roads are in the worst state that can be. I have several farms which I cannot access because of that. Mr. Speaker, what is the need for these farms if I can't get to them?

Another recommendation is that; the projects without PMCs should be considered null and void. I am aware of projects that are underway such as in 'Wathorego- Kibos' road and the contractor is on site. It costs Kshs. 3.7 Million but it has no PMC, we don't have a report on it and in three weeks' time, that amount will be paid. The project is just pitching on 200meter stretch. It pains me to read through such recommendations and I wonder what we will report to the people on the wards from such reports.

Lastly, the Chairperson tells us that we should do Routine Maintenance. No maintenance has ever been done since we assumed offices in 2017. If you visit a county such as Bungoma...

Hon. Okumu: A point of order Mr. Speaker

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): What is your point of order Hon. Seth Okumu?

Hon. Okumu: *(On a point of order)* Mr. Speaker, I just want to ask for your guidance. This is a committee report that has been signed by several other members of the committee yet, all the references made by Hon. Samo are only directed to the Chairperson, Hon. Kanga. Is it right to let him continue misleading this House, when he knows that the report is for the committee but not for the Chairperson only?

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Yes, Hon. Roy Samo

Hon. Samo: Mr. Speaker, the Hon. Seth Okumu is often active when he assumes the Speaker's chair but when he comes down to Members, he often misses the point. In this regard, I have said that when the Chairperson led the Committee of Roads, Public Works and Transport, I didn't mean that I was singling out only the Chairperson. I am addressing him because he leads this House Committee. So, if he tells us to do Routine Maintenance, then how will do so? Mr. Speaker, you were once an MCA before being elected as the Substantive Speaker of this House, and I believe you understand your roads. If we cannot maintain these roads but only have recommendation without action then there is no way it is going to help us.

Mr. Speaker, if the Department of Public Works, Roads and Transport has failed as they have on this matter, then that calls for a sweep in the Department starting with the CEC and so forth. One of the subjects that is going to send most of us packing is the issue of roads. In a recent function in Alango area, the locals' murmurs were entirely on the issue of roads, and it is quite unfortunate to an extent that they say that even both the former and the current Speakers as well as the CEC for Roads, Public Works and Transport, stay with them there yet the roads are in terrible condition. Mr. Speaker, we need to have reality check otherwise, I beg to differ with this report, thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Samo, I want to confirm that my road is not as bad as you may put it because I followed it this morning on my way here. Nevertheless, I noticed Hon. Sally Okudo and I can also see the Leader of Majority on his feet. Hon. Sally will you allow the Hon. Onyango first then you take up or should he speak after you?

Hon. Okudo: Mr. Speaker, I donate a minute to the Leader of Majority.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Yes, Leader of Majority

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Onyango): Thank you Hon. Sally Okudo. Mr. Speaker, I want to support this report by the Committee of Roads, Public Works and Transport. I am intrigued by the idea of us becoming a House of lamentations. We are aware that this House has three cardinal roles that is; Legislation, Representation and Oversight. Most of the things we are talking about here, hinges on oversight and probably some of us may not have a proper understanding of oversight. Allow me to inform the members that, oversight is the action of overseeing something, whose synonyms are Supervision and Surveillance. So, when a project of say; 200 Meters is allocated Kshs. 3.7 Million, then certainly there is a lacuna as far as our oversight role is concerned.

The problem might be in the Department of Roads but the blame is squarely placed on the legislatures.

(Feet thumping)

Mr. Speaker, it is quite true that our roads are in terrible state but let us not forget that last FY there was an unusual heavy rainfall in the country that messed our roads up. It would be important as a House to look for a proper way forward so that we can remedy the damages caused by those heavy rains. Consequently, we should note that, we may have started something that was a little imprudent and as Hon. Seth Okumu often says; “Only a fool doesn’t change their mind”. If the machine-based program is not being effective then, we need to re-focus to a system that could help us to resuscitate the dilapidated state of our roads. Going forward, I want to agree with the House Committee that, indeed a lot needs to be done in the department especially now that we are approaching an electioneering period.

Mr. Speaker, we need to probably allocate more funds so that we can improve the state of our roads. If we can approach this as a House and focus on it properly, then certainly we shall have a way forward. Those mischievous contractors that have pilfered our resources can be put on notice if as members of this House make a deliberate attempt to focus on our oversight role more seriously.

As members have rightly put it, roads become a major emotive issue during electioneering period, but I believe it is something we can still salvage during this budget if we take a very decisive action.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): What is it Hon. Roy Samo?

Hon. Samo: Mr. Speaker, in this financial year that is coming to an end, the Leader of Majority did lead us astray as a House and told us to embrace Machine-based Road Maintenance. With his cocoon at the department they decided to contract almost six roads. That is why the likes of Hon. Nyasuna are having issues. In his ward the roads have been contracted and done but in our wards because we embraced the Machine-based Technology, none of the roads is being done. He is now telling us that if the other one is not working now we need to change into this one. Yet he is the same person who told us to embrace the machine-based approach. He is misleading this House.

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Onyango): Mr. Speaker, unfortunately for Hon. Roy, he usually plays to the gallery. My memory is very clear on this. It is people like Hon. Roy who wanted me crucified when I was very adamant about this approach. I wish the Hon. Member has some memory otherwise he decided to adopt what we call amnesia.

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

Hon. Owiti: Mr. Speaker, I think the Leader of Majority is right...

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Owiti, I did direct that you should wear your mask, covering your nose and mouth.

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Onyango): Mr. Speaker, as I conclude, I want to support the report. It has shown us that there are a lot of gaps in the development of our roads and we need to reinvigorate our oversight so that this kind of anomalies can be unearthed and steer our county in the right direction. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Steve Owiti.

Hon. Owiti: Mr. Speaker, I just wanted to confirm to this House that the Hon. Leader of Majority was right on Hon. Roy's loss of memory because the Leader of Majority did not support the machine-based approach.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Thank you for the information. Hon. Sally Okudo.

Hon. Okudo: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I am grateful that I donated my time to the Leader of Majority to speak ahead of me because personally I feel he is the biggest let down to this Assembly.

(Applause)

Hon. Okudo: I say so because in case of any problems, all the 35 elected ward representatives should come to you, the Leader of Majority and you are supposed to provide the leadership.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): What is it Hon. Seth Okumu?

Hon. Okumu: Mr. Speaker, is it right to allow Hon. Okudo to mislead this House that the Majority Leader is the leader of all the 35 elected members yet we know there are members who were elected on independent ticket and they have Minority Leadership as their focal point?

Hon. Okudo: He is the leader of 30 MCAs elected on ODM ticket. I want to support the report but with a lot of reservations. We have failed on our oversight role. The Roads Department is a thorn in the flesh. I even don't know why the residents of Kisumu County pay taxes because they don't need to be paying those taxes because if you pay taxes, you deserve services which we are not getting. The roads are in pathetic state and people are dying in them yet we say we are serving the people of this county!

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): What is your Point of Order, Hon. Eric Agolla?

Hon. Agolla: Mr. Speaker, I want to seek a clarification from Hon. Okudo. As a leader, she is alluding that residents should avoid paying taxes yet the only way we can reconstruct those bad roads is through paying taxes.

Hon. Okudo: Mr. Speaker, I am basically saying that when we pay taxes, we demand for these services.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): What is it Hon. Linnet Muga?

Hon. Muga: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I want to inform the House that Hon. Okudo seems to be inciting the residents of Kisumu County not to pay taxes. She needs to come clear.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Okudo.

Hon. Okudo: You can call it incitement; you can call whatever you want but, I am basically saying that we demand services whenever we pay taxes. This Department needs to be gotten rid of albeit late. This is the Department that will send everybody, including the Governor of Kisumu County back home, you like it or not. That is the truth. We don't have roads.

I am not fighting anybody and neither am I a sycophant. We need to help our electorates by doing oversight and ensuring they get services they deserve. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Philemon Ojuok.

Hon. Ojuok: Thank you Hon. Speaker. I want to support this report. One of the reasons I support this report is because they are finally bringing a report into the House after some time. I commend them for improving on their work and now bringing reports.

We cannot ignore the Roads Department, because it is everything. You cannot even campaign if there are no roads. You cannot even launch a project if you don't have a road to take you there. Today, I have come to learn that some Hon. Members can be very passionate about roads. It is true that the Roads Department is not working well and it is also true that we have made several suggestions. I appeal to the House to be more serious on its oversight role and members should be given enabling environment to do oversight role by not seeing it as if we are fighting some people. Hon Senator James Orengo once said government sometimes eats its own people. Those who are saying that the roads are okay, there is a possibility that the government and their statements will finish them.

Mr. Speaker, we have made suggestions on various approaches to road maintenance but it appears the CEC and his officers are unable to implement. Personally, I have reached a level that the only option remaining is to institute an Impeachment Motion against the CEC for Roads. Others may disagree, but as you do that, come with an approach that can deliver to us roads.

Mr. Speaker, I want to thank you, Hon. Speaker, for making this House public. There are certain things members do here that you cannot do to their electorates as they watch you and you come back to this House. I know some will pay dearly. Sometimes some of us behave as if they were elected to represent the CEC or the Governor or somebody else because, we talk and defend them more than we defend the people who elected us into this House.

On the issue of PMCs, I am always of the view that PMC was not anchored in law. It is something that Governor and former County Secretary sat and came up with. We have therefore failed to

legislate in as far as PMCs is concerned. And the government is using the Village and Ward Administration to undermine the role of MCAs. You can be told that a Village or a Ward Administrator is going to handover a site without the presence of an MCA or his representatives.

Mr. Speaker, on KRB roads, you are told that if you are a member of the PMC you will not be paid anything. Now, who is going to work there and end up not being paid anything and is depending on that contractor and at the same time expected to oversight the contractor? It is not possible.

Together with the County Executive, we need to come up with a proper law taking into account the extent to which Devolution has expanded and come up with a law that bring everybody on board and allows oversight to take place. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Olang'o.

Hon. Olang'o: Going by the mood of the House, may I call the Mover to reply.

(Laughter)

Hon. Ogutu: No! No! Don't curtail us. We are here to contribute and represent our people. Mr. Speaker we are not going to allow that to happen...

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Ogutu, learn to be orderly.

Hon. Ogutu: Mr. Speaker, I am orderly. I have been standing here since this debate started.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Order Members! Order!

(Hon. Owiti and Hon. Ogutu rises on their feet)

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro) (Rises on his feet): Hon. Steve and Hon. Ogutu, I am on my feet.

(Hon. Muga consulting loudly)

Hon. Linnet. Hon. Members, let us learn to be orderly.

(Acclamation)

When Hon. Olang'o stood, I decided to give her chance because of gender issues and the member who has just talked is from Nyakach Sub County. So, I had to achieve a balance. I did not know what Hon. Olang'o was going to say besides I have not said a word after her.

(Hon. Ogutu consulting loudly)

Hon. Ogutu, Hon. Ogutu. Order members!! We must learn to be orderly. This is a House of Rules and Procedures. The Standing Order also provide on how we debate. If an Honourable Member

has called upon the mover to reply, I have not called the Chairperson to reply. So, you ought to have waited for me to call the Chairperson is when you complain.

On several occasions, the mover has been called to reply and I have always taken my discretion by calling the members who wanted to contribute to do so.

Therefore, let us learn to be orderly and follow the rules of the debate. To Hon. Ogutu, I pardon you for that but that is not the right way to go. So, to the Members who want to contribute, I want you to restrict yourselves to one minute each, starting with Hon. Ogutu, Hon. Steve, Hon. Omoro and then Hon. Vitalis.

(Hon. Linnet consulting loudly)

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro) Hon. Linnet, I thought you had contributed.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Ogutu.

Hon. Ogutu: First of all, I thank you Mr. Speaker. I have seen the report and on the first page, it is a report on the Status of Kisumu County Roads projects Inspected for Financial Year 2019/2020. The headline is very good. However, I believe that this should not even be the headline in the first place.

We are talking about six roads which were inspected within Kisumu County from different Sub Counties. Even if we take the least or the smallest ward in Kisumu County, I do not know whether they bare six roads...

(Hon. Linnet consulting loudly)

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Whom do you want to inform? I want us to restrict ourselves to one minute each so that most Members can contribute.

Hon. Muga: I want to inform the House. Thank you very much sir. I want to inform the House that a journey starts with a single step. This one was just a start. The Standing Committee still exists in this House and they will continue by bringing more reports to the House, thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Thank you Hon. Linnet, but I think the ...

Hon. Ogutu: Thank you Hon. Linnet for wasting my time and I thank you for that.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Ogutu, just a minute. Hon. Members, there are some things that is upon the Chairperson to take notes and he/ she will reply. I am aware and very sure that chair is taking notes and he will have his time to reply. Let us therefore give time to the Members who want to contribute to do so. Hon. Ogutu please continues.

Hon. Ogutu: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I believe that, the best title for this particular report would have been “a report from the Committee of Roads on the Inspection of Six sampled/selected Roads in Kisumu County”. Having said that, I believe that we have thirty five wards in Kisumu County whereby I also believe that my ward (West Nyakach) has hundreds of roads. I can call this as a disservice to the people of Kisumu County and especially by this House Committee which I respect a lot. It is very unfortunate that such a report is brought to this Honourable Assembly. Some parts of it have very good recommendations. However, such kinds of recommendations have been coming into this House for years. It is now three years and similar recommendations; I have been a Member of this particular House Committee before, but I was eventually de-whipped.

Mr. Speaker, I believe that, this report has been brought to this House at the appropriate time. The solution to this disservice is here. I believe that Hon. Members are aware that I am supposed to bring an Impeachment Motion on the CEC for Roads to this Honourable House and I do not see the need as to why people should ...

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. George Ogutu.

Hon. Ogutu: Yes.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): I want to rule you out of order. That is pre-empting a debate which has not come to the House. So, you are speculating on a debate, therefore restrict yourself to the motion.

Hon. Ogutu: I oblige Mr. Speaker, but, I believe that I am not the first person to talk about impeachment. People have been contributing here and they have talked about it. Maybe mine has ...

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Ogutu, I have directed that you restrict yourself to the motion. I was keen when members were mentioning the issue of impeachment and the context on which they were talking. But, when you say that you are bringing an Impeachment Motion, it means that you are speculating or pre-empting on a debate. Please restrict yourself.

Hon. Ogutu: Thank you Mr. Speaker, let me utilize my two minutes effectively. Having said that, plus the corrections you have made, let me move on.

The recommendations which have been made by the House Committee, some of them should have not been brought here. In recommendation number seven, we are being told;

‘THAT the department should consider allocating equitable budgetary allocation to varying projects. For instance, a road project constructed in a black cotton soil would require...’

It is not that one but let us move to the number three;

‘THAT the necessary action to be taken against the contractors who are perennial absentees on sites’.

Mr. Speaker we brought the report in this Assembly...

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): What is your point of order Hon. Erick Agolla?

Hon. Ogutu: it is about the contractors

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Just a minute.

Hon. Ogutu: Who are not doing their work and we said and it is also in Hansard Mr. Speaker...

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Erick Agolla, the floor is yours, what is your Point of Order?

Hon. Agolla: Mr. Speaker, you have allowed Hon. Ogutu to violate the rules of the House by just literally reading. That is in contrary to our Standing Orders. Members should not do that.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Erick Agolla, he was just referring to a point.

Hon. Ogutu: Mr. Speaker, you know the role of Hon. Agolla in this House and I am not taking him seriously since that is the number he is supposed to play. I was referring to a point on this report.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. George, I have protected you and I have said that you stick to the point. So, just continue without talking about Hon. Agolla.

Hon. Agolla: Hon. Speaker, now that...

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): What is it? I have just said that Hon. George was in order by just making a reference.

Hon. Agolla: I do not know how Hon. Ogutu understands me because as far as I am concerned, I am elected ODM member representing South West Kisumu Ward.

(Applause)

Mr. Speaker, I know that Hon. Ogutu is one of the luckiest Independent candidate who was elected to represent West Nyakach Ward. That is how I know him. So, I was trying to correct him because I am one of the people who have mastered the Standing Orders. I was trying to do so, so that the people of West Nyakach Ward should not just say that we elected somebody whom even does not understand the Standing Order.

(Applause)

Mr. Speaker, I am just trying to help Hon. Ogutu so that he does not lose hope because we are live to the public...

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Erick Agolla, I really kept Hon. George out of that line and he obliged and he should be continuing.

Hon. Ogutu: Mr. Speaker, I do not want to respond to what Hon...

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): No, I do not want you to respond. You already obliged by saying that you are continuing with your debate. So, can you conclude?

Hon. Ogutu: Mr. Speaker, we brought these contractors but they are being given jobs which they are not doing. This kind of report has been brought in this House severally...

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. George, I said that you restrict yourself to the debate. When you say that you brought contractors...

Hon. Ogutu: Mr. Speaker, the report indicated that there are unscrupulous contractors who are not doing good for the people of Kisumu County. We even advised that these contractors should be struck out of the County Government contractors yet nothing has been done to date. It is also the same report which is being brought to this Assembly. That means we are duplicating these reports. It is now almost the fourth year and we have been duplicate reports in this Assembly. In fact we are doing a disservice to the people of Kisumu County. I will concur with Hon. Member especially Hon. Pamela from Manyatta "B" Ward when she said that if there is anything that will take us home and this includes the Governor, it is roads issue. Because everywhere you go within the County, people are crying for roads. Even if you built very good hospitals and we do not have roads leading to those hospitals, we are going to fail.

With those remarks I oppose this particular report.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Steve.

Hon. Owiti: Thank you Mr. Speaker sir. I want to fully associate myself fully with this report.

First, as a member of this House Committee, I believe that as a committee Mr. Speaker sir...

(Members consulting loudly)

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Order Hon. Members! Let us give Hon. Steve time to contribute. Please proceed Hon. Steve.

Hon. Owiti: Mr. Speaker, I am so disappointed today. When a report is tabled before this House, there is always one thing. We need to take our time to read it and make our recommendations. If there is somewhere or something that you need to amend, it is good to bring an amendment on the floor of the House. However, the idea of us just standing to oppose without a reason and point; is

quite demeaning and exposing this Assembly before members of the public who are watching us. They are wondering what kind of debate is taking place on the floor of this House.

As a House, Hon. Member, I want to agree and support the recommendations in this report that we need to do something about our roads.

Mr. Speaker, in the last two years, we have witnessed what I would term as climate change. The roads that we did when we were elected, a good number of them have been washed away by the floods Mr. Speaker.

When you look at one of the recommendations, there is need for this County to adopt a new system.. ...

(Hon. Ogutu and Hon. Linnet consulting loudly)

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Order!! Hon. Ogutu and Hon. Linnet. Let us give Hon. Steve time to give his submissions.

Hon. Steve: Mr. Speaker, I believe that Hon. Ogutu needs to style up. When he was contributing on the floor of this House, we gave him time. When now we are contributing, he is making unnecessary moves. By the way, I want to say that this kind of behavior should not be tolerated here. Let us behave maturely as adults. We have come here and what we are addressing is very grievous. He is one person who has opposed this report...

Hon. Ogutu: On a point of information

Which means he implies that Kisumu County does not have a problem. The report says we have a problem with the roads yet he says that there is no problem and he has not seen anything wrong.

You see, you cannot come to the floor of the House and purport there is a problem yet, you mean contrary to that. Let us be serious. The issue of roads just like I said is grievous. It is true, even the Members have said that something needs to be done. It should not be a normal but an extra ordinary thing. How are we going to sort out the mess that our roads are in?

We have other sectors whereby we have tried to do a lot but the roads have diluted all the good gains that we have done in this County.

Mr. Speaker, I therefore urge Hon. Members of this August House that, let us read this report objectively, adopt it and ask the implementation team to do a follow up so that something is done to improve on the status of our roads. I support that we as an Assembly, as much as people would say that we are not doing our oversight role, I believe that as a House we have done our level best.

Moving forward, I would also want to request that as a matter of fact, there is need for more allocation to the roads' docket. Because, even the Kshs 500 million that we have been allocating to the Road Department, when you look at the impact, it is still not enough.

Mr. Speaker, it would therefore mean that we act as County leaders in ensuring that something is done and that more resources are allocated towards our roads maintenances. Otherwise, if we do not do that M, we shall continue to lament and the end result is that we shall not be able to come out of the quagmire that we are now in.

To the Hon. Members of this House, let us support this report and ensure that the recommendations herein are adopted and if possible, we follow it up.

Should there be anything that was not covered; I want to plead with the Hon. Members that we should propose amendment to the report. We do not just come here on the floor of the House and speak like we are not doing what we are supposed to do yet we are saying we oppose the report, thank you Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Ojuok: On a point of information.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Whom do you want to inform?

Hon. Ojuok: The House

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Proceed.

Hon. Ojuok: Hon. Speaker, in the contribution of Hon. Steve, he is really portraying this House as extremely incompetent. In his entire discussion; we do not know what we are doing, he talks about things that we do not know and we are live of Facebook fun page Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): What is your point of information Hon. Philemon?

Hon. Ojuok: My point of information is that Hon. Steve is reflecting us on a bad way and needs to correct that.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Philemon I think...

(Hon. Owiti rises on his feet)

Hon. Owiti: Thank you...

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Steve, just have a seat. I believe that I did hear him, in fact I was also worried because a number of members that have contributed and if you look at the report itself; as the Chairperson was going through it I did the same. I also saw that he was portraying that there is a problem on the road sector. That is basically what I was capturing.

Hon. Members, let us have some order. The report is portraying that there is a problem on the road sector and they have gone ahead to and provided some information which needs to be done in order to solve those problems.

However, I have seen a number of Hon. Members contribute by saying that they oppose the report because there are problems. You know that it is confusing. When you say that you oppose the report because there are problems; it is like you are saying there is no problem and you do not agree with the report. So, at one point I was agreeing with him that members need to take their time and read the report to understand the framing. But, Hon. Steve, you have heard what Hon...

Hon. Owiti: Thank you Mr. Speaker...

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Let me get what Hon. Steve has to say because this was directed to him.

Hon. Owiti: Mr. Speaker, I have heard the points that were raised by Hon. Philemon Ojuok. I would therefore want to say that at no given point did I insinuate incompetency in this House. I was only saying that as Hon. Members of this August House; One, we need to carry out ourselves with decorum.

Two, when we are discussing such important matters that is affecting the livelihood of our people, let us not try to belittle the importance of the matter at hand. By trying to behave as if what we are talking about is just anything or we try to play politics.

Those are my appeals and I believe that as Hon. Member of this House, I am entitled to my opinion and when I am not happy about certain occurrence, this is where to put it. I also want to tell Hon. Philemon Ojuok that at no given point have I ever say that this House is incompetent. I am only saying that the behavior of those individual members who are trying to portray this House negatively should honestly style up.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Caleb Omoro.

Hon. Omoro: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I will be very brief. Road network is a function of economic development to every region. Today, we have a disaster of road network in our County. I believe that, one of the things that this Sectoral Committee should have indicated as a preamble is that there is a road disaster in Kisumu County.

Mr. Speaker, if there is one thing that is going to make the re-election of the Governor very difficult is road network. I am sorry to say that but, very soon many of us here will be casualties; unless something urgent and drastic is done. Mr. Speaker, I am sorry to say; though I am not a member of this Sectoral Committee but, if I were, this report could not be brought to this House at this moment especially with the adverse weather condition in our Country.

Mr. Speaker, I am blessed with one of the toughest vehicle that can challenge any road network in this County. However, over the weekend I could not go to my home because my vehicle could not pass the road. Mr. Speaker, you have also seen on social media the conditions of the roads which are being posted there. They are worst. I wish they brought this report here when the weather conditions was favorably dry.

Hon. Owiti: On a point of information.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): whom do you want to inform Hon. Steve?

Hon. Owiti: Mr. Speaker, I want to inform the House that Hon. Omoro comes from the place which is submerged in water and I believe that he needs a boat not a vehicle. The vehicle he is talking about cannot be used in his place.

(Laughter)

Hon. Omoro: Mr. Speaker, it is true but it has been done before and I can tell you that there is nothing impossible as far as road construction is necessary in this County. This report is a simple copy paste. If you go to the archives of the previous regime you will find the same recommendations. It is wrong to tell us that a Sectoral Committee is going to Muhoroni then from there they are going to West Kisumu. I can simply say that this House Committee went for pudding in Muhoroni.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): What is it Hon. Agolla?

Hon. Agolla: Mr. Speaker, we need to take this House serious. It took us four days to traverse through these roads and you understand that inspecting a road of two kilometers is not an easy task and Hon. Omoro should apologize. We took our time as a House Committee, used Government fuel, we were there with our staff to traverse the two sub-counties and it was not easy to get a report. Mr. Speaker, Hon. Omoro is the Vice Chairperson of General Oversight; can he attest that which kind of lucrative report he has ever tabled in this House ever since he was elected as the Vice Chairperson.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Omoro, I don't want you to respond to the last statement by Hon. Agolla which seems to be personal but you should restrict yourself to the report. I did allow the House Committee to go out and I believe that they have stated the challenges they faced while they traversed the two Sub-counties.

Hon. Omoro: Thank you Mr. Speaker. In the first place, if you look at this summary table, we are being told in the challenges that there were no BQs, there was no technical officer from the Executive side. Even if in the House Committee there are Members who have got the technical knowledge on how a road is to be done. What informed your coming up with these percentages? That is misleading. In the recommendations, the first thing I expected this House Committee to

say is that the Members if not the Executive should publicly apologize to the residents of Kisumu County by stating that they have failed in as far as the road network is concerned. Secondly, in their recommendations they know very well that the machine-based program is not working; Mr. Speaker, even our Country at the early stages of independence, the Government tried these machineries for the Ministry of Public Works...

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Yes Hon. Steve Owiti.

Hon. Steve Owiti: Mr. Speaker, the report that we are referring to or the report that has been tabled here is a report that is referring to the FY 2019/2020 and in that financial year there was nothing like...

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): You have made your information. Yes Hon. Omoro the report is for FY 2019/2020.

Hon. Omoro: Mr. Speaker, the first thing that the House Committee should say is to invite the Executive Member in charge of Roads to tell us and come with a full report on the budgetary provisions of the roads so that our people can verify and that is what is called oversight. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Yes Hon. Otura.

Hon. Otura: Thank you Mr. Speaker. The report has been debated and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the House Committee for the good work they have done. I would like to say that they probably be given time to improve on anything that seems to be wrong. What made this report to come to the floor of this House today was through a letter done on 02nd December 2020 requesting the Speaker so that the Sectoral Committee convenes a Special Sitting during the Long Recess. My area of concern is therefore that the House Committee anticipated on conducting the site visits every Wednesday and Thursday per sub-county and they stated that herein there is a program for all the County roads to be accessed during that fact finding period.

Mr. Speaker I am seeing that one as missing because, I don't see that program though there are letters attached to this report done to the department requesting for the BQs depending on what or which place that were visited. However the reason why I am concerned about that program is because of what is found in the tabulation. They are not numbered but the Status of these KRB and CRF roads for FY 2019/2020; in this tabulation item number 3 reads; Improvement of Muhoroni sub County Hospital – Alai Amatia Access Road. Probably I could have seen that program, then, it might have shed more light as to why it is indicated to be part of Ombeyi Ward yet it is not in the jurisdiction of that ward. This purely falls in Muhoroni Koru Ward.

Mr. Speaker during their site visits; as per their letter which indicated that they were supposed to visit all the Sub-counties but never visited some wards in the Sub-Counties. I want to be particular with my ward. It has even gone viral and I hope everybody has seen this in one of the the Social

Media that there are roads and among the roads there is one that you could see a Member of the public digging on a road and singing ‘*Otura, Otura, this is Otura*’.

Mr. Speaker, this is quite embarrassing and going by the picture which has gone viral, it shows how our roads are in a pathetic state. This again leads me to the recommendation of this House Committee to address something on item number one. It is true that we are doing our oversight role well and we are taking it seriously. I don’t believe that there is any elected Member or Nominated that would wish to see this County being portrayed negatively because matters of oversight cuts across whether you are elected or nominated. Going by the PFM Act, there is nowhere that states that an MCA is entitled to execute payment through IFMIS. I am not aware when the department intends to pay a contracted road which is complete or incomplete. We are taking our work seriously but we cannot take it that serious to the extent of knowing who is to be paid and who is not eligible.

Mr. Speaker, the recommendations are many and I would like to say that they are good. I would like to urge this House Committee to take time and produce the program as they requested so that we can assist them in the various wards that we come from. To that extent I believe that, this is not done, the good work which they have done will not see the light of the day. Otherwise this report is good only that the committee should be serious by giving out the program and visiting all the wards so that we get to portray what is actually on the ground. Thank you.

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

Hon. Miruka: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I stand to support the report that has been brought in the House by the Standing Committee of Public Works, Roads and Transport. I want to agree with the sentiments that have been raised by a number of Hon. Members that the report which has been brought here is a very honest and candid report. If you are coming from a ward you will agree with me or agree with the Sectoral Committee that, what they have depicted in their findings and challenges are true but what is important is the recommendations.

Mr. Speaker, there is only one item which has not been stated here that ought to have been picked by the Sectoral Committee and they would have taken it as one of the findings and how best it can be done so that we move forward. I looked at a road that is 1.4 kilometers done by KRB at Kshs 4.2 million and remember this is a road that was opened. There was a road that was done by CRF which is 3.5 kilometers at Kshs 4.3 million. These are items that we really need to look at and that is why we don’t have to pay so much for a particular road which is not as long as the other one.

Mr. Speaker, I am also happy with the report because it has stated that we have some roads that are done within this County which are paid and are yet to be completed. I believe that these are the items that we really need to be looked into because we do not want to waste resources of this County.

Finally, we are all yearning to have better roads and I believe that the Sectoral Committee will do their work and ascertain that we have them. I want to appeal to some Members and say that the report was done following up on a communication that was done to the department. There were particular roads and not all the roads in the County that we can reprimand the committee that why did they have to select few roads. I can see the letter that was written to the Department of Roads by our able Clerk of the Assembly to give direction on the BQs of some cited roads. This should be clear and we should not just blame people because we don't embrace their way of thinking. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Who do you want to inform Hon. Otura?

Hon. Otura: I want to inform Hon. Miruka.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Miruka, do you need to be informed?

Hon. Miruka: I don't need to be informed.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Kanga can you reply! You had been called to reply but I gave time for some Members to contribute.

Hon. Kanga: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I want to acknowledge and be thankful to the Hon. Members of this House especially those who have supported this report and at the same time recognize the contributions of the Hon. Members who have opposed this report although most of them are not in the House as I am currently replying.

Mr. Speaker the report that I presented was based on a statement which was sought by Hon. Pamela Odhiambo and it is strengthened by a letter which was written by the Clerk. However, we thought it wise to go beyond the call of duty and we have said it in our report that oversight is continuous. Our next task is to proceed to the Sub-counties especially those we have not visited as a committee. We will also liaise with the various Hon. Members representing the wards in those sub Counties.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to welcome the contributions of the Hon. Members especially on the committee's recommendations and I want to echo the statement which has finally been made by Hon. Miruka that the committee failed to identify a very critical aspect in this report whereby we did not ask why a shorter road in terms of length was allocated more funds as opposed to a road which Hon. Miruka has highlighted. I don't want to delve deeper but I want to report to this House that in the issue of contract based which the Hon. Members of this House have complained over the machine based. I discussed with the Leader of Majority here as the Chairperson of Roads Committee and Mr. Speaker I am reporting to this House that we have discussed it with the Governor and probably in the next financial year depending on the recommendations of the Cabinet probably we are going to revert to the Contract-based in terms of Maintenance or Construction of roads. I don't want to go much into details but urge you, to put a question on this report that we dispense with this matter. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Members, I did pronounce here that the report I have was as a result of a request for Special Sittings during the Long Recess in the month of December 2020 from the Standing Committee of Public Works, Roads and Transport to carry out site visits on a number of roads within the County. Hon. Members, I did authorize that and the Committee undertook its Site visits and presented a report to the House. Personally

Hon. Members, I want to commend the committee because out of the committees that request for special sittings, I believe that this is the second committee out of the 23 committees that are presenting their report out of the Long Recess. I believe that Hon. Philemon has been keen on that because sometimes committees request for sittings and they don't do their work. This committee requested for sittings during the long recess, did their work and have presented today with a lot of recommendations that we will either adopt or reject.

Hon. Members, I want to urge the other committees that requested for special sittings that we need you reports and I have been posting continuously on our wall that those committees with pending works should submit their reports. I will repost the list of the pending works.

Hon. Members as per our Standing Orders, the Standing Committee of Public Works, Roads and Transport report on the Status of Kisumu County Roads Projects Inspected for the Financial Year 2019/2020 and 2020/2021 was presented by Hon. Kanga who is the Chairperson of the Committee, seconded by Hon. Agolla and debated. I therefore want to put a question on the adoption of the same.

(Question put and agreed to)

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): The Standing Committee of Public Works, Roads and Transport report on the Status of Kisumu County Roads Projects Inspected for the Financial Year 2019/2020 and 2020/2021 is hereby adopted today 28th April 2021 at 1726 hours.

Mr. Speaker, I direct that the recommendations therein be communicated to the relevant sections including the PIC/PAC Committee based on the number of issues that have been raised on the Issues of Cost and those that have been paid without approval, the length of the roads vis-a-vis the financiers. Consequently, the PIC/PAC Committee should report to the House within 2 weeks. The other recommendation should be sent to the relevant sections/departments and the different committees within 7 days.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Next Order!

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): There being no any other business to transact the House stands adjourned to Thursday, 29th April 2021 at 2.30 p.m.

(House rose at 05.36 p.m.)

Addendum

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