COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KISUMU

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KISUMU

THE HANSARD

Official Report

THIRD ASSEMBLY – SECOND SESSION

Wednesday, 06th December, 2023

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

(The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Nereah Okombo) in the Chair)

PRAYERS

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta "B" Ward): Honourable Members, I invoke the provisions of Orders No. 32 (2) and direct that the Serjeant-at-Arms, rings the quorum bell for the first five minutes.

(Quorum bell rung for the first five minutes)

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta "B" Ward): The Deputy Whip, can you confirm if the House has attained the right quorum to enable us continue with the business of the day.

The Deputy Whip (Hon. Obonyo, MCA, South West Kisumu Ward): Thank you Madam Speaker, we have quorum.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta "B" Ward): Mr. Clerk, can you take us through the order of the day?

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta "B" Ward): Next order!!

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta "B" Ward): Honourable Members, we are all aware that, we are on our second day on the Debate on the Fifth State of the County Address by the His Excellency Governor, Kisumu County and as was resolved that those of us who had not had a chance to make their contributions or giving their opinions to the Governors' Speech, you will be accorded the opportunity to contribute for a time limit not exceeding five minutes and this will come during order number nine. So, for those who have not had the chance to make their contributions just prepare yourself, I will give you a chance. Thank you.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta "B" Ward): Next order!!

PAPERS LAID

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta "B" Ward): Hon. Carren Ajwang'!!

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta "B" Ward): Yes Hon. Ouko.

Hon. Ouko (MCA, West Kisumu Ward): Thank you Madam Speaker. On behalf of the Chairperson, Standing Committee of Finance and ICT, I would like to lay a paper before this House. Pursuant to the provisions of Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders No. 182 (6), I wish to table today Wednesday, 06th December, 2023 the Consolidated Report of the Standing Committee of Finance and ICT on its consideration of Annual Reports and Financial Statement of Kisumu County;

a) Executive Annual Reports and Financial Statement for the year ended 30th June, 2023;
b) Revenue Fund Account Annual Reports and Financial Statement for the year ended 30th June, 2023; and
c) Emergency Fund Annual Reports and Financial Statement for the year ended 30th June, 2023.

Thank you.

(Hon. Ouko lays the consolidated report before the House for consideration)

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta "B" Ward): Honourable Members, I confirm receipt of Consolidated reports from the Standing Committee of Finance and ICT on its consideration of the following Kisumu County;

a) Executive Annual Reports and Financial Statement for the year ended 30th June, 2023;
b) Revenue Fund Account Annual Reports and Financial Statement for the year ended 30th June, 2023; and
c) Emergency Fund Annual Reports and Financial Statement for the year ended 30th June, 2023.

Honourable Members, I commit this consolidated report to the Select Committee of House Business for scheduling for debate.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta "B" Ward): Yes Hon. Ouko, what is it?

Hon. Ouko (MCA, West Kisumu Ward): Thank you Madam Speaker. Pursuant to the provisions of Order No. 45 (1) of the Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders, I wish to give a Notice of Motion that….

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta "B" Ward): Order!! Order!! Hon. Ouko. We are still laying papers. Do you have another paper to lay? Is that a paper you are laying and which paper is that?

Hon. Okumu (MCA, East Seme Ward): Point of order!!

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta "B" Ward): Yes Hon. Okumu!!

Hon. Okumu (MCA, East Seme Ward): Thank you Madam Speaker. You have clearly mentioned that we have the orders of the House today and in the orders of the House, in the laying of papers, it is my opinion that we need to move to laying of paper number two which is supposed to be laid by a different Member before we proceed to the third paper. I believe that, those are the procedures of the House, unless these orders have been amended before we started. Thank you.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta "B" Ward): Order!! Hon. Okumu. Hon. Ouko, which paper do you intend to lay?

Hon. Ouko (MCA, West Kisumu Ward): Madam Speaker, I thought that we had moved to order number three.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta "B" Ward): Order!! Please continue Hon. Ouko.

Hon. Ouko (MCA, West Kisumu Ward): Thank you Madam Speaker. Pursuant to the provisions of Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders No. 182 (6), I wish to table today Wednesday, 06th December, 2023….

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta "B" Ward): Order!! Hon. Okumu.

(Laughters)

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta "B" Ward): Please continue Hon. Ouko.

Hon. Ouko (MCA, West Kisumu Ward): Thank you Madam Speaker. Pursuant to the provisions of Orders No. 182 (6) of the Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders, I wish to table today

Wednesday, 06th December, 2023 the report of the Select Committee of PIC/PAC on its Examination of the Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statement of Kisumu County Covid-19 Emergency Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2022. Thank you.

(Hon. Ouko lays the PIC/PAC Committee report before the House for consideration)

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta "B" Ward): Thank you Hon. Ouko. Honourable Members, I confirm receipt of reports from the Select Committee of PIC/PAC on its Examination of the Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statement of Kisumu County Covid-19 Emergency Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2022. Honourable Member, I direct that the Select Committee of House Business schedules this report for debate. Thank you.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta "B" Ward): Yes Hon. Ochele!!

Hon. Ochele (MCA, East Kano Wawidhi Ward): Thank you Madam Speaker. Before I conduct the business which I want to conduct, I want to agree with Hon. Seth Okumu…

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta "B" Ward): Order!! Hon. Moses Ochele, can you please proceed and lay the paper…

(Laughters)

Hon. Ochele (MCA, East Kano Wawidhi Ward): Madam Speaker, Pursuant to the provisions of Orders No. 182 (6) of the Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders, I wish to table today Wednesday, 06th December, 2023 the report of the Standing Committee of Administration of Law, Justice and Constitutional Affairs and Good Governance and Security on the proposed Kisumu County Public Participation Policy. Thank you.

(Hon. Ochele lays the Committee report before the House for consideration)

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta "B" Ward): Honourable Members, I confirm receipt of reports of the Standing Committee of Administration of Law, Justice and Constitutional Affairs and Good Governance and Security on the Proposed Kisumu County Public Participation Policy. Honourable Member, I direct that this report be committed to the Select Committee of House Business for scheduling for debate. Thank you.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta "B" Ward): Next order!!

NOTICE OF MOTION

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta "B" Ward): Yes Hon. Ochele!!

Hon. Ochele (MCA, East Kano Wawidhi Ward): Thank you once again Madam Speaker. Pursuant to the provisions of Order No. 45 (1) of the Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders, I wish to give a Notice of Motion that, this House adopts the report of the Standing Committee of

Administration of Law, Justice and Constitutional Affairs and Good Governance and Security on the Proposed Kisumu County Public Participation Policy. Thank you.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta "B" Ward): Yes Hon. Ouko!!

Hon. Ouko (MCA, West Kisumu Ward): Thank you Madam Speaker. Pursuant to the provisions of Order No. 45 (1) of the Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders,…

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta "B" Ward): The Serjeant-at-Arms, can you please assist Hon. Ouko with the right glasses.

(Laughter)

Hon. Ouko (MCA, West Kisumu Ward): Thank you Madam Speaker. Pursuant to the provisions of Order No. 45 (1) of the Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders, I wish to give a Notice of Motion that, this House adopts the from the Select Committee of PIC/PAC on its Examination of the Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statement of Kisumu County Covid-19 Emergency Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2022…..

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta "B" Ward): Order!! Order!! Hon. Ouko, I thought that you were standing in for Hon. Carren Ajwang'. If you are standing in for Hon. Carren, kindly adhere to the order of business.

Hon. Ouko (MCA, West Kisumu Ward): Thank you Madam Speaker. Pursuant to the provisions of Order No. 45 (1) of the Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders, I wish to give a Notice of Motion that; this House adopts the Consolidated Report from the Standing Committee of Finance and ICT on its consideration of the Kisumu County;

a) Executive Annual Reports and Financial Statement for the year ended 30th June, 2023;
b) Revenue Fund Account Annual Reports and Financial Statement for the year ended 30th June, 2023; and
c) Emergency Fund Annual Reports and Financial Statement for the year ended 30th June, 2023.

Thank you.

Madam Speaker, subsequently, Pursuant to the provisions of Order No. 45 (1) of the Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders, I wish to give a Notice of Motion that, adopts the from the Select Committee of PIC/PAC on its Examination of the Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statement of Kisumu County Covid-19 Emergency Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2022. Thank you.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta "B" Ward): Next order!!

MOTION

ADOPTION OF REPORT BY STANDING COMMITTEE OF MEDICAL SERVICES, PUBLIC HEALTH AND SANITATION ON THE STATUS OF SUB-COUNTY HOSPITALS IN KISUMU COUNTY.

BY

HON. VINCENT JAGONGO, MCA, NORTH KISUMU WARD

(CHAIRPERSON, STANDING COMMITTERE OF MEDICAL SERVICES, PUBLIC HEALTH AND SANITATION)

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta "B" Ward): Yes Hon. Deputy Chair.

Hon. Oginga (Nominated Member): Thank you Madam, Speaker. I want to stand in on behalf of my chairperson Hon. Jagongo who is out on official duties…

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta "B" Ward): Order!! Hon. Okumu, kindly accord Hon. Oginga space to enable her concentrate.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta "B" Ward): Thank you Madam Speaker for your protection. This is the report from the Standing Committee of Medical Services, Public Health and Sanitation on the Status of Sub-County Hospitals.

PURSUANT to the provisions of Article 185 (3) of the Constitution of Kenya, section 8 of the County Governments Act No.17 of 2012, and Orders No. 193(5) (a) and 193(second schedule) of the Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders, the Committee during its meeting held on 29th June, 2023, and made a resolution to initiate a comprehensive surveillance exercise on the status of health facilities within the County. This dedicated effort aimed to ensure the improvement of healthcare services and seamless functionality.

The Committee, as detailed in the report presented to this House on Thursday, 10th August, 2023, resolved to conduct the surveillance exercise in four phases, aligning with each quarter of the FY 2023/24. Subsequently, the Committee developed and adopted a program (refer to annex 1) to guide its activities for phases 1 and 2. The first phase, undertaken in the first quarter, focused on evaluating the status of referral hospitals. The second phase, scheduled for the second quarter, involved an inquiry into the current status of Sub-County hospitals.

Consequently, the Committee communicated its intention to the Honorable Speaker and sought his authority, in accordance with Orders No. 165 of the County Assembly Standing Orders, to hold its sittings outside the County Assembly precinct (refer to annex 3).

The Committee sought to address critical issues such as services offered, workload, staffing levels, staff details, equipment status, ambulance count, ongoing projects, financial aspects, and challenges faced by the facilities.

Mr. Speaker and Honorable Members, this report presents the findings on the status of the Sub-County Hospitals visited by the Committee and outlines the proceedings of these visits.

Committee Proceedings

From the inception of the surveillance exercise to the adoption of this report, the Committee diligently conducted several meetings, including those held at the facilities (refer to annex 3).

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Mr. Speaker and Hon. Members, I would like to express my gratitude to all the Members and secretariat of this committee for their unwavering dedication throughout this endeavor.

Additionally, the Committee extends its appreciation to the Offices of the Speaker and the Clerk of the County Assembly of Kisumu for their exceptional support and goodwill, which played a pivotal role in the success of the exercise and the subsequent creation of this report.

Honorable Speaker, the Committee is deeply thankful to the managements of the facilities involved for their warm welcome and complete cooperation during the exercise.

It is an immense honor and privilege therefore, on behalf of the Committee, to present to this esteemed House the report of the Medical Services, Public Health, and Sanitation Committee on the current status of Sub County hospitals. I submit this report for your thoughtful consideration and adoption

CHAPTER ONE

PREFACE

Establishment and Mandate of the Committee

Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members, the Committee executes its mandate in accordance with the provisions of Orders 195(5), and the Second Schedule, of the County Assembly from which it draws its mandate to look into and investigate on;

> *All matters relating to County health services, including, in particular County health facilities and pharmacies, ambulance services, promotion of primary health care, licensing and control of undertakings that sell food to the public, cemeteries, funeral parlours and crematoria and refuse removal, dumps and solid waste disposal; housing; and sanitation.*

Members of the Committee

The following are the members of the Committee as constituted pursuant to the Selection Committee report of Monday 17th July, 2023;

1. Hon Vincent Jagongo - Chairperson
2. Hon Emily Oginga - Vice Chairperson
3. Hon Seth Okumu - Member
4. Hon Nereah Okombo - Member
5. Hon Kennedy Ooko - Member
6. Hon Joachim Oketch - Member
7. Hon Lumumba Owade - Member

Secretariat to the Committee

1. Obonyo Angelyne (Ms.) - Clerk Assistant
2. Valery Achieng' (Ms.) - Hansard Reporter
3. Mr. Abraham Odegi - Sergeant-at-Arm

CHAPTER TWO

LEGAL FRAMEWORK

Mr. Speaker and Hon. Members, below are the laws that enabled and governed the Committee prior to during and post this exercise;

1.1. Article 185(3) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010

Legislative authority of county assemblies

(3) A county assembly, while respecting the principle of the separation of powers, may exercise oversight over the county executive committee and any other county executive organs.

1.2. Section 8(1)(f) of the County Governments Act No.17 of 2012

Role of the county assembly

1) The county assembly shall –
    f. perform any other role as may be set out under the Constitution or legislation.

1.3. Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders No. 193(5) (a)

(5) The functions of a Sectoral Committee shall be to —

(a) investigate, inquire into, and report on all matters relating to the mandate, management, activities, administration, operations and estimates of the assigned departments.

1.4. Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders No. 193(second schedule).

Mandates the Committee to investigate and inquire into-

All matters relating to County health services, including, in particular County health facilities and pharmacies, ambulance services, promotion of primary health care, licensing and control of undertakings that sell food to the public, cemeteries, funeral parlours and crematoria and refuse removal, refuse dumps and solid waste disposal; housing; and sanitation.

1.5. Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders No. 193 (5) (g)

(5) The functions of a Sectoral Committee shall be to —

(g) make reports and recommendations to the County Assembly as often as possible, including recommendation of proposed legislation.

CHAPTER THREE

INTRODUCTION

Mr. Speaker and Hon Member,a sub-county hospital, as defined by the Kenya Health Act, 2015, is a vital component of the healthcare system, offering comprehensive secondary-level healthcare services and playing a crucial role in the overall well-being of the population it serves

There are a total of fifteen (15) Sub County hospitals within the County as seen in the table below.

SRL NO.	SUB COUNTY	FACILITIES	
1.	Kisumu Central	1)	Migosi Sub County Hospital
2.	Kisumu East	2)	Gita Sub County Hospital
		3)	Chiga Sub County Hospital
3.	Kisumu West	4)	Nyahera Sub County Hospital
		5)	OberKamoth Sub County Hospital
		6)	Ojola Sub County Hospital
4.	Seme	7)	Miranga Sub County Hospital
		8)	Manyuanda Sub County Hospital
5.	Nyando	9)	Nyang'ande Sub County Hospital

		10)	Rabuor Sub County Hospital
6.	Muhoroni	11)	Nyang'oma Sub County Hospital
		12)	Masogo Sub County Hospital
7.	Nyakach	13)	Katito Sub County Hospital
		14)	Sondu Sub County Hospital
		15)	Nyamarimba Sub County Hospital

Due to resource constraints, the Committee decided to visit only one facility per sub county. Having already visited the two referral hospitals, both of which are located in Kisumu Central Sub County (with plans to visit a county hospital in the third quarter), the Committee opted not to visit any sub county hospitals within the constituency.

In conclusion, the committee visited the following facilities;

1. Ojola Sub County Hospital
2. Miranga Sub County Hospital
3. Gita Sub County Hospital
4. Sondu Sub County Hospital
5. Nyang'ande Sub County Hospital
6. Nyang'oma Sub County Hospital

CHAPTER FOUR

FINDINGS

4.1.1. OJOLA SUB COUNTY HOSPITAL

Services offered

- The facility offers;
- Out-Patient/In-Patient services
- Maternity services
- CCC
- Pharmacy
- Nutrition
- Laboratory
- Family Planning.
- Immunization
- Ante Natal Care
- Gender Based Violence

Staff establishment

The facility has 13 government sponsored staff, 5 partners sponsored (USAID), one support staff and 5 casual workers as shown

Cadre	No. (Govt sponsored)	No. (Partner sponsored)
Clinical Officers	2	1 (USAID - Nuru Ya Mtoto Project)
Health Administrator	1	0
Nursing Officers	7	0
Lab Tech	1	0
Health Records Information Officer	1	0
Public Health Officer	1	0
Data Officer	0	1 (USAID - Nuru Ya Mtoto Project)
Peer Educator	0	1 (USAID - Nuru Ya Mtoto Project)
HTS Officer	0	1 (USAID - Nuru Ya Mtoto Project)
Mentor Mother	0	1 (USAID - Nuru Ya Mtoto Project)
Total	13	5

THAT one nurse retired in June, 2022 and is yet to be replaced.

Bed Capacity

The facility has 23 beds, all of which are operational.

Ambulances.

The facility has no ambulance but usually contact the EOC, which is always available if needed.

Projects

There are a number of incomplete projects at the facility;

- Maternity wing that is approximated to cost Kshs.4,000,000
- Wards and offices.

Pending Bills

The facility has the following bills pending;

- Water bill at Ksh 366,473

- Electricity bill at Ksh 120,000

4.1.2. MIRANGA SUB COUNTY HOSPITAL

Staff establishment
The facility has 19 health providers of various cadre as shown by the table below. Out of which 10 are government sponsored and 9 partner-sponsored (Waltereed). There are also 8 casuals supporting the facility.

Cadre	No. (Government sponsored)	No. (Partner sponsored)
Clinical Officers	2	1
Nursing Officers	6	0
Lab Officers	1	1
Health Records Officer	1	0
Pharm Tech	0	1
Adherence Counsellor	0	1
Clinical Attendant	0	1
TB screener	0	1
Sample Transporter	0	1
HTS Counsellor	0	2
Total	10	9

No staff has left the facility under any circumstance.

Bed Capacity
The facility has 13 beds distributed as follows;

- General one block ward of 8 beds
- Maternity unit with 2 delivery beds and 3 post-delivery beds. The facility however lacks a disability user friendly delivery bed.

Operational status of equipment

- Solar system - functional
- Kepi fridge - functional
- Laboratory fridge - functional
- Kitchen freezer - functional
- Microscope - functional
- Centrifuge - functional
- 2 desk top - functional

- 2 printers/scanners - functional
- 1 resuscitate - functional
- 2 TV screens - functional

Ambulances
The facility has one fully functional ambulance available. Make Ford Ranger KCA 445F.

Projects;
The following are the projects available for the facility

- Completion of maternity block - septic tank construction ongoing; at an estimated cost of Kshs. 1,500,000 needed to complete it.
- Renovation of 3 staff houses blocks - proposed for 2023/24; an average of KShs. 2,000,000 needed to complete.
- Renovation of the gate - proposed for 2023/24; an average of KShs. 100,000 needed
- Construction of a burning chamber - proposed 2023/24; estimated to cost KShs. 500,000
- Renovation of floor by tilling - proposed 2023/24; estimated to cost Kshs. 500,000
- Procurement of FHG machine at a cost of Kshs. 500,000 - proposed based on availability of funds
- Purchase of pharmacy fridge at a cost of Kshs. 50,000 - proposed based on availability of funds
- Installation of water tanks at a cost of Kshs. 200,000 - proposed based on availability of funds

Amount Owed to the facility by NHIF
The facility is owed a total of Kshs. 1750,000 distributed as follows;

- LINDA MAMA Kshs. 1,250,000 (Aug to Dec 2022 152 deliveries @ 5000 totalling to Kshs. 760,000 then Jan to July 2023 104 deliveries @ 5000 totalling to Kshs. 520,000).
- EDU AFYA KSH 500,000.

Pending bills
The facility has pending bills amounting to Kshs. 150,000, of which Kshs 50,000 is for ambulance services and Kshs. 100,000 for casual salaries.

4.1.3. GITA SUB COUNTY HOSPITAL
Services offered

- Inpatient services
- Outpatient services
- Maternity services
- Laboratory services

Staff establishment

THAT the facility has 14 staff employed by the County Government and 1 senior support staff and 13 casual workers as shown in the table below;

SRL No.	Cadre	No.
1.	Clinical Officers	6
2.	Nursing Officers	10
3.	Laboratory Technologists	4
4.	Pharmaceutical Technologists	2
5.	Nutritionists	1
6.	Physiotherapists	1
7.	Occupational Therapists	1
8.	Driver	1
9.	Senior Support staff	1
10.	Casuals; Security - 3 Cleaners - 7 Grounds - 1 Billing Clerks - 3	13
11.	CHEW	1
12.	PHO	1
13.	Health Records	2

THAT two staff have left the facility and have not been replaced.

Bed Capacity

THAT the facility has a total of 22 beds distributed in various sections as shown;

- Maternity - 7
- Pediatric - 9
- Female - 3
- Male - 3

Operational status of equipment

SRL NO.	Equipment	No.	Status
1.	Oxygen Cylinders	2	Operational
2.	Oxygen Concentrators	2	Operational
3.	Laboratory Fridges	2	Operational
4.	Pharmacy Fridge	1	Operational
5.	Maternity Fridge	1	Operational
6.	BP Machines	4	Operational
7.	Adult weighing Scales	6	3 Operational 3 Obsolete
8.	Rehab Equipment (tens machine)	1	Operational
9.	Mobilizing Machine	1	Operational
10.	Ambulance	1	Operational
11.	Patient Beds	22	In use

Ambulances

THAT the facility has one ambulance and is operational

Amount owed to the facility

THAT the facility is owed as;

- NHIF - Kshs2,834,410
- MARWA - Kshs253,413

Pending Bills

THAT the facility has bills amounting to Kshs. 300,00 pending.

Impact of FIF

1. Infrastructural Development
    - Renovation of old servant quarter to be pharmacy department with dispensing area and drugs store.
    - Patient confidentiality and comfort has been achieved by contraction of Dispensing booth which has intern improved service delivery
    - Relocation of pharmacy services has decongested outpatient department and creation of other departments like health records information office.

- Hospital curtains and screens done which has greatly improved patient privacy and comfort.
- Working surface in the laboratory has enabled the personnel work efficiently and also improved their wellbeing, motivation and productivity. It has also created space where others machines can be placed.
- Fencing of the waste disposal area.

2. Hospital has had consistent supply of basic commodities in key departments i.e. Laboratory, Pharmacy, Non-Pharmaceuticals etc.
3. Staff motivation, like hospital was able to do staff uniforms, organized staff team building as a way of motivation and staff lunch.
4. Patients food are always available
5. Hospital able to pay for utilities like water, electricity and casual wages consistently.

4.1.4. SONDU SUB COUNTY HOSPITAL.

1. No. of healthcare providers per department/section (currently available against the ideal number required for optimal performance)

Cadre	Number present	department
Clinical officers	2	Out patient
Nurses	9	Maternity /MCH
Labtechs	2	Laboratory
Pharmtech	2	pharmacy
Nutritionist	0	
Sonographer	0	Sonography room
Community health assistant	1	Community health department
Casuals	3	Maternity
Security guards	2	
clerks	2	Registry
Total		

THAT no staff has left the hospital through retirement, or death.

Bed capacity

- Two natal beds
- Five postnatal beds

Operational status of equipment's in the facility

- All equipment are operational except the autoclave which the ticket has been raised to sub county biomedical officer.

Availability of an ambulance and the operational status

- No ambulance is available

Projects

Proposed projects for the FY 2024/2025

- Perimeter fence
- Construction of septic tank

There is no project ongoing at the facility.

Amount owed to the facility by NHIF and/or LINDA MAMA

THAT from September 2021 to June 30th 2022 Linda mama in patient claim for the period was Kshs.567,500 out of which only Kshs. 190,000 was paid.

THAT from July 1st 2022 to June 30th 2023 Linda mama claim for both inpatient and outpatient was Kshs. 1,555,168 out of which only Kshs. 471,000 was paid.

THAT for the two financial years, NHIF owes the facility Linda Mama claims amounting to Kshs. 1.461,668.

Pending Bills

The facility has pending bills amounting to Kshs. 367,032.48 for;

- Casual arrears for 8 months (42,000×8 months) = 336 000.00
- Electricity bills = 25,032.48
- Water bill = 6,000.00

Impact of FIF act and the shortcomings.

The Committee established

THAT FIF has;

- Enhanced patient care by upgrading the service offered within facility
- Increased capacity: Facility improvements through FIF has resulted in increased bed capacity and expanded treatment areas
- Has led to economic growth
- Positive community impact.

THAT despite having positive impacts, there are also a number of shortcomings so far experienced;

- Lack of proper infrastructure for revenue collection -
- Reduce work load due to introduction of fee for service

- Accountability of funds collected through manual collection
- Low collection of revenue hence missing target of hospital budget

Challenges faced by the facility while carrying out its duties
The facility listed the following as its major challenges;

1. The maternity septic tank is in a bad state and therefore needs repair.
2. No proper fencing of the facility
3. Poor access road to the facility.
4. Delayed casual wages due to delay in disbursement of recurrent funds.
5. Lack of MCH waiting bay.

Attempts to address the challenges
The facility has however attempted to address these challenges as follows;

1. Seeking modern infrastructure for revenue collection e.g. MPESA PAY BILL, COMPUTERISED MODE OF COLLECTION SYSTEM, ETR MACHINE.
2. The health development committee has been notified about the status of the maternity septic tank and they promised to allocate funds for the same during the budget for the financial year 2024/2025
3. The access road to hospital - the ward admin was notified through hospital board and promised to work on it when the fund is available
4. Delayed casual wage - the HMT is following up with NHIF to pay the reimbursement owed to hospital.

4.1.5. NYANG'ANDE SUB COUNTY HOSPITAL

Services offered

- Antenatal Services
- Family planning services
- Child welfare clinic
- Cervical cancer screening services
- Postanal services
- Labour and Delivery services
- Nutrition service
- PMTCT Services
- HTS Services
- HIV Care and Treatment
- Health Education services
- Community Health Services
- Health Records and Information System

- TB Screening and Treatment
- CCC Services
- Inpatient care Services
- Minor Surgical services
- VMMC Services
- Laboratory Services
- Pharmaceutical Services
- NHIF and Linda Mama Services

Workload

MAY	JUNE	JULY	TOTAL
2487	1453	1916	5856

Deliveries

MAY	JUNE	JULY	TOTAL
32	35	18	85

Staff establishment

SRL No.	CADRE	NUMBER AVAILABLE
1.	Clinicians	5
2.	Nurses	8
3.	Health records	2
4.	Nutrition	1
5.	Pharmacy	2
6.	Laboratory	2
7.	HTS	3
8.	CHA	2
9.	Peer educator	3
10.	Mentor mother	2
11.	Cleaners	4
12.	Security	2
13.	Grounds man	0
14.	Sonographer	0

15.	Public health	1
16.	Ambulance driver	1

Bed Capacity

The facility has a total of 19 beds distributed in various sections as follows;

- Maternity 4 Beds
- Inpatient 8 Beds
- Outpatient 2 Coaches
- ANC 1 Coach
- Cancer Screening 1 Coach
- VMM 1 Coach
- Observation room 2 Beds

Ambulances

The facility has one ambulance of make Toyota Land cruiser that is operational.

Operational status of equipment

The table below shows the equipment available at the facility and their status

Equipment	Functional	Not functional
Bp machine	4	2
Weighing machine adults	2	2
Thermoguns	2	2
Baby weighing machines	2	1
Microscopes	2	0
Centrifuge machine	1	0
Fridges	4	0
Freezer	1	0
Glucometer machine	2	0
Hemicube machine	1	0
Computers	6	0
Laptop	1	0
Resuscitaie	1	1
Oxygen cylinder	2	0
Oxygen concentrator	1	0
Neonatal weighing machine	1	0
Baby warmer	0	0

Printers	2	1
Water pump	1	0
Electricity meter	1	0
Children playing equipment	6	0
Examination Ligia	2	0
Ultra sound machine	1	0

PENDING BILLS

The pending bills at the facility totals to KShs.332,000 being monies pending for salaries of Casuals for 6 months (6x4100=246,000) and vehicle maintenance fee of KShs. 86,000.

Impact of FIF so far experienced in the process of its implementation.

Positive impact

THAT FIF has supported the facility in;

1. Hospital renovations and maintenance
2. Inpatients' feeding)
3. Purchase of office items

Short comings

1. Delay in dispatchment of A.I.E by the finance department
2. Community members are complaining that treatment should be free and not charged thus affected health seeking behaviors being that we are handling economically challenged community.
3. Irregular dispatchment of the collected funds by the county finance department.

Projects

1. Incomplete kitchen/Laundry Building
    - Was initially a project of the National government through CDF but was later handed over to county government of Kisumu to ensure its completion.
    - Amount required for its completion is Ash 500,000.

2. Incinerator
    - Was a FACES program but was left incomplete and handed over to county government of Kisumu.
    - The amount required for its completion is KShs.1, 000,000.

Amounts owed to the facility by NHIF and/or Linda Mama

NHIF services owed to the facility is Kshs. KSH 200,000 and amounts resulting from LINDA MAMA services is Kshs. 900,000

4.1.6. NYANG'OMA SUB COUNTY HOSPITAL

Nyangoma is a sub county/ level 4 hospital as per gazette notice dated 10/11/2017 thus the name Nyangoma sub-county hospital.

Its situated in Kisumu county, Muhoroni sub county, Muhoroni Constituency, Masogo/ Nyangoma Ward, Kong'weny village. Along Ahero- Awasi road, approximately one kilometer from Ogwethi market.

The facility is serving a catchment population of 15,840 in 2137 households.

Listed below are the points of inquiry;

1. Services offered.
    - General clinical services, i.e. outpatient services and comprehensive care clinic for both Adults and Paedriatic.
    - Maternal and child health services (MCH) i.e. anti-natal and post-natal care to families.
    - Immunization services.
    - Cervical cancer screening services.
    - Family planning services.
    - Maternity services ie, pre-natal, natal and post-natal care.
    - Nutrition services.
    - HIV testing services.
    - Laboratory services.
    - Pharmacy services.
    - Community extension services including community outreaches

Facility workload.

Attached below is the facility's June and July monthly workload from all departments.

INDICATOR	JUNE	JULY
OVER 60	21	25
CWC	401	276
FP	99	86
ANC	126	131
PNC	77	47
MATERNITY	26	17
CCC	1527	1542
TB	35(6NEW)	38(3 new)
NUTRITION	17	17
TOTAL	2942	2749

Staff establishment

THAT the facility has 58 staff shown in the table below;

	Staff cadres	No. available
1.	Consultants	0
2.	Medical officers	0
3.	Dentists	0
4.	Dental technologists	0
5.	Public health officers	1
6.	Pharmacists	0
7.	Pharmacy technologists	2
8.	Laboratory technologists	5
9.	Orthopedic technologists	0
10.	Nutritionists	1
11.	Radiographers	0
12.	Physiotherapists	0
13.	Occupational therapists	0
14.	Plaster technicians	0
15.	Health records & information officers	2
16.	Medical engineering technologists	1
17.	Medical engineering technicians	0
18.	Mortuary attendants	0
19.	Drivers	0

20.	Accountants	0
21.	Administrators	1
22.	Clinical officers (specialists)	1
23.	Clinical officers (general)	7
24.	Nursing staff (KRCHNs)	7
25.	Nursing staff (KECHN)	1
26.	Laboratory technicians	0
27.	Community oral health officers	0
28.	Secretarial staff/Clerks	0
29.	Attendants/Nurse aides	0
30.	Cooks	0
31.	Cleaners	0
32.	Security	3
33.	Community health extension workers (PHT's, social workers, etc.)	1
34.	Community health workers	21
35.	Casual workers/staff	7
		58

Staffs that have left, retired and/or died.
The facility did not lose any staff in the last financial year (2022/2023).

Beds capacity per department/section.
The facility is currently operating a temporary maternity department with a 3-bed capacity.

Operational status of equipment.
Below is the hospital inventory list for equipment in addition to;

1. vaccine refrigerator (biomedical TCW2000AC) partially faulty, freezing compartment not functioning and needs replacement or repair.
2. Standby generator partially faulty (change over system, triple charger and battery not functioning.)

Number of Ambulances.

The facility currently operates with one ambulance attached to the sub county hospitals. The vehicle was however involved in an accident and is undergoing mechanical repair that is 80% done.

Currently the facility relies on the Sub County ambulance services through the EOC call center.

Projects

Constructing a new building to replace the condemned ESP Block was proposed in the financial year 2021/2022 at a cost of 35 million Kenya shillings. However, nothing has been done so far as regards the same.

Total amount owed to the facility by NHIF and/or Linda Mama.
As per the end of August 2023, NHIF owes the facility a total amount of 308,000 Kenya shillings.

11. Pending bills (Total amount).

The facility has a pending bill totaling to 1,525,418 Kenya shillings.

CODE	ITEM	AMOUNT
2110202	Casuals wages (7 casuals for 10 months)	420,000/=
2210101	Electricity	261,234/=
2211015	Food and Rations	73,555/=
2211001	Non-Pharm and Medical Drugs	181,321/=
2210303	Board allowance	83,500/=
2211204	Other fuel	30,000/=
2210201	Refined fuel and lubricants	60,000/=
2210502	Printing and Publishing	42,000/=
2220201	Maintenance of motor vehicle	38,000/=
2220205	Building and Stations	262,298/=
2211103	Sanitary and Cleansing	43,510/=
22110008	Laboratory materials	30,000/=
	TOTAL	1,525,418/=

Impacts of FIF Act and the shortcomings so far experienced in the process of its implementation.

IMPACTS OF FIF	SHORTCOMINGS OF FIF
Smooth running of the facility since we are able to budget on 100% of our facility collections quarterly.	Delayed disbursement of claims from the NHIF department.

4.2. OBSERVATIONS

Mr. Speaker and Hon Members, the Committee wishes to present its observations in terms of pictorials so that Hon Members can get first hand observation of the critical state of infrastructure in some of these facilities;

4.2.1. Ojola Sub County Hospital

An incomplete Maternity Wing at Ojola Sub County Hospital.

Inside a Ward at Ojola Sub County Hospital.

4.2.2. Miranga Sub County Hospital

That Committee made the following observations

a. Waste disposal pit at Miranga Sub County Hospital

b. Condemned staff quarters at Miranga Sub County Hospital

4.2.3. Gita Sub County Hospital

a. Ongoing Theatre at Gita Sub County Hospital.

b. Substandard doors fitted at the ongoing theatre at Gita Sub County Hospital.

4.2.4. Sondu Sub County Hospital

a. The Sunken Septic Tank at Sondu Sub County Hospital.

b. Reception/Registry area at Sondu Sub County Hospital.

4.2.5. Nyang'ande Sub County Hospital

a. Waste disposal area at Nyang'ande Sub County Hospital.

b. Cracked walls on a ward in Nyang'ande Sub County Hospital.

c. Inside a ward in Nyang'ande Sub County Hospital.

4.2.6. Nyang'oma Sub County Hospital

a. Cracked walls of a structure at Nyang'oma Sub County Hospital

b. Waste disposal pit at Nyang'oma Sub County Hospital.

c. Severely cracked inside walls of the hospital

FEMALE/ CHILDREN WARD
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CHAPTER FIVE

5.1. CHALLENGES AND RECOMMENDATIONS

5.1.1. Specific challenges

Mr. Speaker and Hon Members, the table below shows challenges specific to each facility and the Committee's recommendations for each alongside

FACILITY	CHALLENGES	COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION
Ojola S.C Hospital	Delayed payment of casual wages that had not been paid for 10 months due to erratic recurrent funds disbursement.	THAT the CECM for Medical Services, Public Health and Sanitation, and that of Finance and Economic Planning should establish a financial contingency plan to mitigate the impact of funding fluctuations on essential payments.
	Lack of proper fencing exposes the facility to security risks.	THAT the CECM for Medical Services, Public Health and Sanitation should prioritize the installation of proper fencing and enhance security measures to safeguard the facility and its personnel.
	Shortage of working offices and furniture	THAT the CECM for Medical Services, Public Health and Sanitation should; i. Conduct an assessment to the facility to identify immediate needs for additional offices and furniture. ii. Allocate resources to address the shortages promptly, creating a conducive work environment for staff. iii. Explore cost-effective solutions, such as refurbishing existing furniture.
	High utility bills	THAT the CECM for Medical Services, Public Health and Sanitation should; i. Conduct an energy audit to identify areas for efficiency improvements. ii. Implement energy-saving measures, such as adopting renewable energy sources and upgrading equipment for better energy efficiency. iii. Negotiate with utility providers for favorable rates and explore cost-sharing initiatives.

	Insufficient working equipment such as desktops across all departments	THAT the CECM for Medical Services, Public Health and Sanitation should invest in the procurement of desktop computers for departments, prioritizing those with critical functions.
	Long and cumbersome procedures hinder the disposal of obsolete equipment.	THAT the CECM for Medical Services, Public Health and Sanitation should review and streamline the procedures for disposing of obsolete equipment by developing clear guidelines and workflows to expedite the disposal process while ensuring compliance with relevant regulations.
	Incomplete structures such as maternity.	THAT the CECM for Medical Services, Public Health and Sanitation should prioritize completion of the unfinished structure by allocating necessary resources and expediting construction to ensure timely functionality and utilization of these facilities.
	Leaking doctor's house	THAT the CECM for Medical Services, Public Health and Sanitation should; i. Promptly address the issue of leaking by engaging skilled professionals to assess the extent of the leaks, fixing the identified problems, and implementing preventive measures to ensure the long-term integrity of the housing structures. ii. Conduct regular maintenance checks and timely repairs should be institutionalized to prevent such issues from recurring in the future.
Miranga S.C hospital	Low Facility Improvement Fund (FIF) collection due to a limited range of services offered.	THAT the range of services offered by the facility should be expanded and diversified to increase the facility's revenue streams. Also, an assessment should be conducted to identify potential services demand within the community and develop a strategic plan for their implementation.
	Poor motivation among support staff due to delayed payment of	THAT the CECM for Medical Services, Public Health and Sanitation should establish a reliable and

	stipends	consistent stipend disbursement system and improve on the financial planning and management to address any funding gaps affecting timely payment of stipends.
	Low allocation of drawing rights from the Kenya Medical Supplies Authority (KEMSA).	THAT the CECM for Medical Services, Public Health and Sanitation should; i. Engage in dialogue with KEMSA to negotiate for a fair and sustainable allocation of drawing rights. ii. Provide accurate data on the facility's needs and consumption patterns to strengthen the case for increased allocations. iii. Explore alternative suppliers if necessary.
	Low allocations from the government	THAT the in-charge of the facility should present to the CECM for Medical Services, Public Health and Sanitation a comprehensive overview of the facility's needs and the impact on healthcare delivery for increased budgetary allocations from the county government.
	High costs associated with ambulance maintenance	THAT the department of Medical Services, Public Health and Sanitation needs to explore cost-saving measures, such as preventive maintenance schedules, to minimize emergency repairs and associated expenses.

	Inadequate allocation of resources for food services, affecting ratios.	THAT for revision of the budget accordingly to ensure sufficient allocations for food services the facility's nutritionist and/or dietary expert should; i. Conduct a thorough assessment of nutritional needs. ii. Develop balanced and cost-effective meal plans. The report should be submitted to the department of Medical Services, Public Health and Sanitation within 30 days of adoption of this report.
	Condemned staff House	THAT the department of Medical Services, Public Health and Sanitation must urgently address the issue of condemned staff houses by; i. Carrying out a comprehensive evaluation of the structural integrity and safety concerns of the condemned houses. ii. Allocating resources for either extensive renovations or the construction of new staff housing. iii. Establishing an efficient monitoring and maintenance system to prevent the deterioration of structural conditions and ensure the well-being of healthcare professionals and the community at large.
	Lack of adequate water supply as the facility relies majorly on tapped rainwater which is periodical.	THAT the CECM for Water, Environment, Natural Resources and Climate Change should adopt a multi-faceted approach that addresses both immediate and long-term water supply issues. This will enhance the resilience of the healthcare facility and contribute to improved patient care and overall operational efficiency.
Gita S.C hospital	Ordering commodities from KEMSA/MEDS, that oftentimes lack most essential	THAT the CECM for Medical Services, Public Health and Sanitation should identify and engage affordable suppliers, authorizing purchases from

	supplies leading to stock outs and high expenditures on basic supplies.	alternative sources when necessary, to ensure a consistent and cost-effective supply of essential medical supplies.
	Inadequate staffing affects 24-hour service provision, particularly in crucial departments like the Lab and Pharmacy	THAT the CECM for Medical Services, Public Health and Sanitation should explore sustainable solutions to address the shortage of personnel, considering long-term recruitment strategies, training programs, and incentives to ensure continuous and reliable healthcare services.
	Limited space due to small parcel of land on which the facility lies.	THAT the CECM for Medical Services, Public Health and Sanitation should consider reaching out to the Ministry of Defense regarding the neighboring land where a police station is located and propose a collaborative effort where a portion of this land can be shared with the healthcare facility to expand its infrastructure and address the space constraints.
	Insufficient infrastructure was noted with the need for adequate space for various departments such as health records, physiotherapy, and occupational therapy.	THAT the CECM for Medical Services, Public Health and Sanitation should prioritize the improvement of infrastructure, ensuring that the facility has appropriate spaces for all departments to function effectively, thereby enhancing overall service delivery.
	Insufficient equipment for the newly established departments like Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy which is impacting the quality of care.	THAT the CECM for Medical Services, Public Health and Sanitation should carry out a comprehensive assessment of the facility's current inventory and thereafter prioritize allocating resources for the procurement of equipment that are lacking.
	There is a substantial demand for waivers by focal in the community in the community.	THAT the CECM for Medical Services, Public Health and Sanitation should assess and come up with criteria (i.e. functional ethics and governance committee) to help with granting of waivers that will ensure a balanced approach to providing support while maintaining fiscal responsibility.
Sondu S.C hospital.	Deteriorating and sunken maternity septic tank.	THAT the CECM for Medical Services, Public Health and Sanitation should; i. Prioritize the immediate repair of the

		maternity septic tank to ensure proper sanitation and hygiene. ii. Allocate funds for routine maintenance to prevent future issues and engage qualified professionals for a comprehensive assessment and timely repairs.
	Lack of proper fencing that compromises security of the facility and staff.	THAT the CECM for Medical Services, Public Health and Sanitation should prioritize the installation of proper fencing and enhance security measures to safeguard the facility and its personnel.
	Poor access road conditions	THAT the CECM for Infrastructure, Public Works and Energy should collaborate with relevant authorities to advocate for road maintenance funds to improve the condition of the access road leading to the facility.
	Delayed payment of casual wages due to late disbursement of recurrent funds	THAT the CECM for Medical Services, Public Health and Sanitation, and that of Finance and Economic Planning should establish financial contingency plans to mitigate the impact of funding by implementing measures to streamline and expedite the disbursement of recurrent funds to ensure timely payment of wages.
	No waiting bay for Maternal and Child Health (MCH) services.	THAT the CECM for Medical Services, Public Health and Sanitation should prioritize construction of a waiting bay specifically for Maternal and Child Health services and ensure it is equipped with necessary amenities to provide comfort to pregnant women and mothers waiting for health services.
Nyang'ande S.C hospital.	Dilapidated buildings and structures including the maternity ward, staff quarters, MCH, and outpatient structures all of which are at risk of collapse.	THAT the CECM for Infrastructure, Public Works and Energy should engage qualified professionals to conduct thorough evaluations and provide recommendations on the structural integrity of these buildings and further demolish of recommend for urgent renovations, as the case may be, to ensure the safety of patients and staff.
	Rampant power surges, posing a risk to electrical equipment.	THAT the department of Medical Services, Public Health and Sanitation to liaise with the department of Infrastructure, Energy and Public Works to ensure

		investing in appropriate electrical infrastructure, surge protection systems, backup power sources and develop a contingency plan to ensure uninterrupted healthcare services.
	High costs associated with ambulance maintenance.	THAT the department of Medical Services, Public Health and Sanitation should explore cost-effective measures for ambulance maintenance, such as preventive maintenance schedules and regular inspections
	Flooding during rainy seasons.	THAT the CECM for Infrastructure, Public Works and Energy should address infrastructural issues contributing to flooding by implementing drainage improvement projects to mitigate flooding risks.
	Inadequate space due to a limited number of structures in the facility to accommodate services.	THAT the department of Medical Services, Public Health and Sanitation should conduct a facility expansion assessment to identify immediate needs for additional structures.
Nyang'oma S.C hospital.	Constraints in service delivery due to limited working space, particularly after the condemnation of the ESP building.	THAT the department of Infrastructure, Energy and Public Works should conduct a thorough assessment of the condemnation claims within the facility and explore options for repurposing or demolishing to create space for construction of sound structures.
	Lack of running water	THAT the CECM for Water, Environment, Natural Resources and Climate Change should undertake immediate measures to address the water scarcity issue through installation of water supply systems, including wells, boreholes, or connections to municipal water sources to ensure regular, sustainable and reliable water supply to the facility.

5.1.2. General challenges and recommendations

Mr. Speaker and Hon Members, the table below shows cross-cutting challenges across all the facilities and the Committee's recommendations for each alongside.

SRL NO.	CHALLENGE	COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION
1.	Inadequate supply of non-Pharmaceuticals	THAT the department of Medical Services, Public Health and Sanitation should; i. Collaborate with relevant stakeholders to improve the supply chain for non-pharmaceuticals.

		ii. Establish a reliable procurement and distribution system to ensure a consistent and adequate supply of essential medical supplies. iii. Periodically review and adjust supply agreements to meet the facility's evolving needs. iv. Prioritize construction of a well-managed and regulated drug store within the County Health that will significantly cure issues around drug shortages, ensuring timely access to essential medications, and improving overall healthcare service delivery.
2.	Poor network coverage affecting timely online claims	THAT the department of Medical Services, Public Health and Sanitation should; i. Invest in improving and expanding network infrastructure within health facilities. ii. Collaborate with telecommunication providers to enhance connectivity, ensuring seamless online claims processing. iii. Consider implementing backup systems for situations of network outages.
3.	Delay and inconsistent disbursement of recurrent funds	THAT the CECM for Medical Services, Public Health and Sanitation should work closely with the department of Finance and Economic Planning to streamline the disbursement process, ensuring timely and predictable financial support for health facilities.
4.	Financial starvation due to delays in reimbursement of NHIF and/or Linda Mama claims	THAT the CECM for Medical Services, Public Health and Sanitation should; i. Reach out to NHIF for a discussion geared towards finding a lasting solution to the consistent delays in reimbursements for services already rendered. ii. Explore interim funding solutions to mitigate the impact of delayed reimbursements.
5.	Several cases of condemned buildings,	THAT the department of Infrastructure, Energy and Public Works should;

	particularly in areas with black cotton soil and Some Parts of Kisumu West Sub County.	i. Conduct a comprehensive assessment of the structural integrity of the condemned structures in high-risk areas (in Nyang'ande, Sondu and Nyang'oma) and further develop and implement a plan for the reconstruction where necessary. ii. Endeavour to engage engineering experts to design resilient buildings suitable for the local soil conditions when undertaking projects.
6.	Acute shortage of staff.	THAT the Department of Medical Services, Public Health and Sanitation should collaborate closely with the Public Service Board should; i. Prioritize staff recruitment and retention initiatives and establish a mechanism for regular workforce assessment and planning. ii. Develop competitive remuneration packages and offer professional development opportunities to attract and retain skilled healthcare professionals.
7.	Inadequate waste disposal systems pose a threat to environmental and public health	THAT the Committee recommends purchase and installation of burning chambers in all sub-county hospitals within the county to enhance waste management practices, protect public health, and contribute to environmental sustainability, fostering a healthier and safer community for all.
8.	Lack of title deeds to the parcels on which these facilities lie.	THAT the department of Medical Services, Public Health and Sanitation to liaise with the department of Lands, Housing, Physical Planning and Urban Development to provide legal and administrative interventions to establish clear ownership and secure the hospital's long-term presence on the land.

CONCLUSION

Mr. Speaker and Hon Members, it is now my pleasure on behalf of this House Committee, to present this report of the Medical Services, Public Health, and Sanitation Committee on the current Status of Sub County Hospitals to this Honourable House for adoption. Madam Speaker, I want to call upon Hon. Seth Okumu to second.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta "B" Ward): Yes Hon. Okumu.

Hon. Okumu (MCA, East Seme Ward): Thank you so much Madam Speaker. I arise to second this report from the Standing Committee of Medical Services, Public Health and Sanitation on their consideration of Status of Sub-County Hospitals. Madam Speaker, if Honourable Members were keen enough listening to the submission by the Vice-chair, this is the best report that is coming at the right time when we are just about to do the Budget making on the Estimates.

Madam Speaker, the purposes of visiting these health facilities is to bring to the attention of the Honourable Members on the status of our health facilities and the interventions required to be put in place to either be budgetary or legislative interventions. Madam Speaker, I was privileged to be part of the Health Committee and took time to visit these health facilities and I want to concur with what the Committee has submitted because I was there in person. Madam Speaker, I want to emphasis on some of the key actionable points that are contained in this report.

Madam Speaker, during our visits to some of these Sub-county hospitals especially those that were constructed on black cotton soils notably, Nyang'ande, Nyangoma, Pap Onditi, Sondu, Chulaimbo and finally Muhoroni. Madam Speaker, we have buildings constructed in these facilities and funds were spent and most of those buildings are now condemned. This is a pointer to us that constructing other structures in these facilities requires structural adjustments so that we don't end up losing more money. Madam Speaker, if you were to sum-up the total in a layman's terms on all the waste that is going to happen to those facilities, then it will total to close to half a billion. Madam Speaker, we are currently struggling with resources and it's not prudent for us as a County to again lose half a billion in the guise of doing condemned buildings while we still need more of the same to do other facilities.

Madam Speaker, just the other day this House approved the Facility Improvement Financing Bill whose objective is to ensure that these facilities have their monies ring-fenced but, these Sub-county hospitals are still struggling with the exchequer releases. So, we want to request that this FIF Act is fully implemented so that we address this issue of delayed payments.

Madam Speaker, on staffing levels, this cannot be over-emphasis because we need staff in all our health facilities and that includes our Referral Hospitals but, if we can equip these Sub-county hospitals with the technical staff required, this will release a lot of load that is put on JOOTRH and the Kisumu County Hospital. So, in the employment plans that we have as a County let us give priority to our Sub-county health facilities so that, patients that are suffering basic illnesses like malaria, typhoid, dysentery can be handled at our Sub-county hospitals so that they don't need to travel all the way to Kisumu to go to JOOTRH.

Madam Speaker, there are simple things that need to be done to help address health services in these facilities. I believe since the promulgation of the 2010 Constitution, we have been talking of Integrated Development. In this integrated development, we requested that, what the Department of Infrastructure and Public Works, the Department of Water, Environment and Natural Resources and Climate Change is doing, should complement what the Department of

Health Services is doing. Madam Speaker, a case in point is the Sondu Sub-county Hospital where the access to this health facility is so bad and we have a Roads Department. If we are working as an integrated department, then, repairs to that access road should be done as soon as possible. Madam Speaker, the same applies to the Department of Water and Environment because if you go to Miranga Sub-county Hospital, they are struggling to have water for this facility and yet they have infant deliveries done at the hospital. Madam Speaker, the integrated nature that was foreseen in our Constitution would have dictated the Department of Water and Environment to provide water in some of these facilities that can assist both the facility and the community neighbouring that facility.

Madam Speaker, for those Members who are not here today, I want to emphasis to them that, this report is comprehensive and that as we are going back to plan for next year's infrastructural development projects for our wards, some of these facilities that we have mentioned in this committee report falls in one ward or the other and some of them require budgetary allocations to undertake some of the activities that we have recommended. Honourable Members, I want to beseech you that please take you time and read this report then, as we move towards the making of the Budget Estimates please, consider these facilities because it is said the *"A healthy nation is a wealthy nation"* if we can address these issues of health, starting with our Sub-county health facilities as documented or captured in this report, we shall have addressed so many issues. Otherwise, thank you so much and I resume my seat as I second.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta "B" Ward): Honourable Members, a report by the Standing Committee of Medical Services, Public Health and Sanitation on the Current Status of Sub-County Hospitals has been moved by the Deputy Chair of this House Committee Hon. Oginga and seconded by Hon. Seth Okumu who is equally a member of this House Committee, I therefore want to propose a question that, this report is now open for discussion.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta "B" Ward): Yes Hon. Benny Oiko Pete!!

Hon. Oiko (MCA, Kabonyo/Kanyagwal Ward): Thank you Madam Speaker. When such reports will be coming to this House, we will be seeing the true picture of what our county has achieved, what needs to be addressed and what action as a House we need to take. These reports will be an eye-opener to this department on how these health facilities are on the ground.

Madam Speaker, the matter of Wage Bill is a thorny issue, the stipends, our casuals on the ground don't get them in time and they take too long like it has been stated here over ten months. Someone has not earned his wages. Madam Speaker, this needs to be addressed. I can recall when the health official were invited to appear before this House Committee, some Members lamented here a case in point like Hon. Okoyo that in his electoral ward the causals employed in the health facilities have not received their wages for 18 (eighteen) months. Madam Speaker, a

Kenyan working in a medical health facility and going for almost two years without getting his little stipend. This is a very big punishment and disservice to these employees and it is my hope that this House Committee will not leave it there and ensure that follow-up is done and we shall see that something has been done. Madam Speaker, this matter had been brought to this Assembly in the year 2021 and this department was taken to task and at that time, they acted accordingly and it looks like they have ignored this and the Assembly had resolved that payments should be done on time.

Madam Speaker, the matter of Pharmaceutical Drugs in the hospitals was equally raised here and this is a matter that has been raised in this House several times. It is my hope that, this House Committee will take up this matter seriously and his House will similarly open its eyes so that our health facilities get the common pharmaceutical and non-pharmaceutical commodities. Madam Speaker, it is good that the Chairperson of this House Committee is a medical practitioner by profession. Let the drugs be made available in our hospitals for our people.

Madam Speaker, lack of adequate staff in these health facilities is equally a matter that is to be dealt with by this department and I am aware that some effort is being made. Like recently advertisements were made. I hope that, those who have been recruited are engaged so that they offer services to our people.

Madam Speaker, most of the buildings in our Sub-county Hospitals in the House Committee report, is that they are in dilapidated conditions and that is as a result of the black cotton soil from what thus report is portraying. It is good that, in the Fifth State of the County Address by His Excellency the Governor, Kisumu County, he intimated that there is an allocation Kshs 150 million for the rehabilitation of these health facilities. It is my hope that, the most affected health facilities will be given priority so that there structures are improved. Madam Speaker, this is a big problem in this County that in places where the soil texture is poor for example in Kano , you will find that the cost of putting up a facility is the pegged at the same cost as that one of building a health facility in Seme Sub-county whose soil texture is strong. These are mattes that the government should pay attention to. Now, that there is money that the Governor himself has stated is there, it is our hope and prayer that good work is going to be done and our people are going to witness improvement on our health facilities.

Madam Speaker, the Facility Improvement Fund (FIF) at the Sub-county health facilities is not doing well. This is equally a matter that has been deliberated upon in this House and I hope that, the Department of Finance has consequently raise this issues and we hope to witness changes very soon so that, our people don't suffer when they have paid some little monies in the health facilities that should be ploughed back to help with the purchase of the pharmaceutical and non-pharmaceutical commodities for the management of these hospitals.

Madam Speaker, there is an issues that we have raised from time to time and it may be misconstrued that it is being raised casually but that is not the case. Please let us widen it. This

idea of JOOTRH being upgraded to Level VI which sounds good. We imagine that the allocation being taken there of Kshs 4 billion plus will come down to our Health Sectors. Madam Speaker, these sounds good, but, let us ask ourselves this, services being offered there, there costs. When the JOOTRH is promoted to level VI which is at the level of the Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital, Kenyatta National Hospital,

a) Where will our people get these services?
b) What will be the cost implications?

Now this falls upon the ambit of County Government of Kisumu to improve and innovate, the Kisumu County Referral Hospital so that, when JOORTH is promoted to the national level we will be having an alternative mechanisms. Madam Speaker, let us not just champion that we shall get the relive when it is taken to a national status. Madam Speaker, what are we doing to improve the Kisumu County Referral Hospital that will take the place of JOORTH? This is very critical. Our local health facilities, what are we doing about them in term of improvement of their status? Are we improving their infrastructural status so that they can offer good services to our people?

Madam Speaker, as I conclude, I must say that, this is a good report and it is my belief that, this kind of report when forwarded to respective line departments mentioned here, we should see changes and this House Committee should come back and alert this House that the report that was presented the department received after the Members had discussed it and the changes we are witnessing are these.

Madam Speaker, one thing that we must not lose sight of when we talk of poor health facilities at the ward level; please let us not lose sight of this, the budgetary allocations for the respective wards is meager. Like when we are informed that, the budgetary allocation is Kshs 20 million per ward. How will this be used effectively in the health and education facilities and the access roads in the wards and many other services that are needed? The County Assembly must open its eyes and see that, we need to re-negotiate with the County Executive so that the Ward-based Budgetary Allocation is increased. Madam Speaker, in other neighbouring counties you will find that, the Ward-based Budgetary Allocation is 40% of the total Development Budget in the County. Madam Speaker, what about Kisumu? When we go that route, we shall improve our facilities. Thank you Madam, Speaker, I so support.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta "B" Ward): Thank you Hon. Benny Oiko Pete. This is because I can see that the Standing Committee of Health did splendid work for Hon. Oiko Pete to congratulate this House Committee for a report well done. We give a thump up to this House Committee.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta "B" Ward): Yes Hon. Ajumbo!!

Hon. Ajumbo (MCA, Central Seme Ward): Thank you Madam Speaker and again thank you for giving recognition to this one lady against the ten gentlemen that are about to contribute and many other ladies that will equally do so. Madam Speaker, I want to first start by commending this House Committee for the work that have put in and the elaborate report that has been brought to this House. This is one of the reports that is so exciting because when you look at the entire report, just by going through the photos even without listening to the challenges and the recommendations provided, you just look at the pictorials from every Sub-county hospitals, and you see a lot of challenges.

Madam Speaker, I do not want to go back on the challenges since they have been mentioned elaborately per health facility but, these challenges are similar in nature. Like for instance those of late payments of casual workers, there is also lack of proper fencing, in other health facilities there is lack of access to clean water. If you look at other challenges that are serious in nature like the one on the poor roads access. So, when you take into consideration on all these myriad of challenges which are similar in nature, this shows that this House Committee did it role of oversight where they investigated, inquired and they have reported it well here. Indeed, if we are a County need to tale health matters seriously, then, it needs to commence from the budget making level. When we are allocating the budget in different and various wards, we need to look at health because many of us would place their focus on roads and this is because all these health facilities are all in our electoral wards, but, you will find that in a financial year, low allocation is given to the health facilities and most allocations will be prioritized to the roads and before you know it, the allocations for the Ward-based projects is finished. So, it is high time that, we as Member of the County Assembly, we need to take the work of the health facilities seriously, because most of the people that suffer in these facilities are women and children and people living with disabilities. The men rarely visit these heath facilities. I am sorry if I am stepping on wrong feet but, I want to state that, most men when they fall ill, they never visit health facilities, and they would rather go purchase of the counter medication and keep taking the panadols even for the next one month. Madam Speaker, the people that bear the brunt are the women and the children who is much more affected by the state of these health facilities.

Madam Speaker, we as a House, I would like to see this report forwarded to the Department of Health Services, Public Health and Sanitation so that implementation can be undertaken. Otherwise, it would be very gloomy that the Standing Committee of Health Services conducted an elaborate investigation on our health facilities, brought back a report to this House, members commented on the report and then it will be closed and put on the shelves and a new chapter will be opened. Madam Speaker, thank you very much for bestowing me with the opportunity and I support this report.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta "B" Ward): Hon. Nyaoke.

Hon. Nyaoke (MCA, North Nyakach Ward): Thank you Madam Speaker. Let me first start by commending this House Committee for a job well. The report was prepared in a summarized format that is palatable and easy to understand and it is my belief that this House Committee is getting satisfied the way members are responding to their observations and findings.

Madam Speaker, I however would like to confine myself to the Sondu Sub-county Hospital which this House Committee paid a visit. Madam Speaker, in Nyakach Sub-county, we have Katito and Nyamarimba but this House Committee thought it wise to visit Sondu Hospital and how I wish they paid a visit to Katito Health Hospital because that is where we have the biggest chuck of challenges. Nonetheless, it may look that the similarities of these problems are cross-cutting. Madam Speaker, there are a number of issues that I wanted to pin-point, this is particularly what was discovered by this House Committee. This is because my senior Hon. Seth Okumu mentioned something which I believe is very important on the infrastructure (buildings) that these health facilities have in some of the Sub-counties where some of them are condemned left, right and centre.

Madam Speaker, in this County we do have a competent department under the Roads and Infrastructure Development and Public Works where we do have engineers. As this House Committee goes through to ensure that these recommendations are complied with, it is my belief that it is equally important that we don't construct buildings that we leave this County losing more funds which would otherwise be used for something else. Madam Speaker, there are certain areas that technical survey has to be conducted to ensure that the infrastructure that you intend to put up or construct will last for whatever period. Madam Speaker, it is so sad because if I have in my ward for instance Rae Dispensary, you look at the building that was constructed, it started getting cracks while it is still new and unoccupied and I believe that it is one of the buildings that were categorized as condemned while it is still unoccupied. So, such kind of issues I believe that relevant House Committee should take up and ensure that we save this county and the citizenry from losing money on such kind of shoddy works.

Madam Speaker, I equally saw in the Governor's Fifth State of the County Address, he did mention of an allocation of Kshs 150 million which my brother Hon. Oiko similarly alluded to. The Governor stated that the Kshs 150 that was set aside was to help rehabilitate those kinds of projects. Madam Speaker, if sound technical procedural means were considered before, then, Kshs 150 million would have been applied elsewhere even to equip health facilities that we have in our respective electoral wards. So, I want to impress upon this House Committee to ensure that this detailed and comprehensive report the recommendations are followed to the letter and they don't have to wait for eternity. Madam Speaker, immediately we conclude with deliberations on this report, this House Committee should commence making a follow-up with the line department to ensure that the recommendations contained in this report are actualized. Thank you and I beg to support.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta "B" Ward): Hon. James Oyugi Were.

Hon. Were (MCA, Nyalenda "B" Ward): Thank you Madam Speaker. I equally arise to give my comments to this elaborate report and I am taking this rare moment to congratulate this House Committee for a job well done.

Madam, Speaker, when this House Committee was conducting these site visits, I got the privilege to attend one of the meetings and I realized that the observations this House Committee has put in place needs to be urgently addressed. Madam Speaker, the issue of Payments of Casual Labourers and offering stipends to our Community Health Workers, this House must ensure that we compel the County Executive to timely disburse these funds to our facilities so that these funds can facilitate their operations and motivating these staff working in these health facilities.

Madam Speaker, according to the observations and recommendations made in this report, you will find that most of our health facilities are not fenced. When these facilities are not fenced the security of the workers manning them and those of our patients is in jeopardy. Madam Speaker, this must be addressed so that we curb the insecurities around our health facilities.

Madam Speaker, another area of concern from the observations made in this report is that, most of our health facilities do not have Title Deeds and our County Executive must immediately address this issue and ensure that title deeds are processed and issued to these facilities so that these facilities are formally handed over to the County Government. This will ensure that nobody wakes up one day and makes demand that JOOTRH was constructed in their land.

Madam Speaker, most of our health facilities are dilapidated and they need urgent attention. Improvement and repairs needs to be urgently undertaken so that they are in habitable conditions. I therefore beg to support. Thank you.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta "B" Ward): Hon. Bill Oliver.

Hon. Bill (MCA, Kobura Ward): Thank you Madam Speaker. As I was listening to Members contribute and comparing it with the Governor's manifesto and the presentation from the Health Committee you will agree with me that, in our county, there is this thing called boomerang. When you throw it away, it comes back. Madam Speaker, it is my opinion that, if we don't have a good system of doing things, we will be doing exactly that.

Madam Speaker, this is because, when funds are allocated during the budget making process then, projects are tendered, awarded and executed and normally the procedure is that there are some positions that before we have them in our county, we vet them. Then, we boast of a system that we have vetted the best and then we have issues start cropping up again and this is based on the report before us. This report indicates that we have buildings that are inhabitable and so, we are behaving like a boomerang. Madam Speaker, from the recommendation contained or

provided by this House Committee in the report, it is my belief as an Assembly, this time round we need to take our roles seriously so that we put some of these officers to task and this is because resources are limited and if we are talking of resources being limited and execute projects that don't stand the test of time and from that, I don't believe that we will be moving forward and as a County we will be making one step ahead and three steps backwards. So, instead of supporting the initiatives made by the Governor, we are ending up not moving forward and his manifesto being unaccomplished.

Madam Speaker, a case in point is a project in my ward (Kobura) and I have been taking about this and I have witness other wards facing the same challenges. Madam Speaker, you see an incomplete project or building or a health facility constructed and what surprises me is that, these contractors end up being paid. In my ward I have a health facility known as Lela Heath Centre and if you look at it, surprisingly, this was a project that after its completion, the Governor came for its launch. The Governor has a good manifesto but, some of these officers are disappointing the Governor. So, it is my belief as Members, if we put the County Executive to task, some of these officers who are permitting these kind things to happen should be impeached. This is because, we cannot be making one step ahead and then three steps backwards and that implies that, we are not moving at all. Madam Speaker, I concur with this report from the Health Committee and it is my belief that, it will not just be a report, this House Committee will have to make a follow-up and some of these people that are making Kisumu County move three steps backwards be put to task and even be impeached so that as a county we get good performing officer and value-for-money on projects being undertaken by the county and it is my belief that Kisumu County will be the best County in this Country. Thank you I support.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta "B" Ward): Hon. Kennedy Ouko.

Hon. Ouko (MCA, West Kisumu Ward): Thank you Madam Speaker. First, I would like to commend this House Committee for exposing most of the challenges these health facilities are facing and it is our belief that this report is accurate because it was done by the same Members of this County Assembly.

Madam Speaker, these facilities are encountering a lot of glitches. Some are financial, infrastructural in nature and other are management based. I fail to understand that, at times, we bring into this House reports with very good recommendations but the implementation element becomes a big obstacle. Madam Speaker, I believe that, this House should do something about this issue on implementation of House resolutions. If we can be talking good in this House, like we are doing today, and we did the same yesterday and the other days but, when it comes to the implementations of these resolutions, they are not considered anywhere. That means that, we are failing in our duties. A case in point is where you find that a Sub-county hospital not having an access road. How does it come to the point where this health facility is graded as a Subcounty hospital and does not even have an access road which is so basic in nature? This is quite

unfortunate. Madam Speaker, I don't know how these Sub-county hospitals are being graded because there should be very basic services that should be provided by these facilities. Madam Speaker, from my point of view, these facilities should be categorized as dispensaries. Madam Speaker, for example, when you visit Ojola Health Centre, it is categorized as a Sub-county Hospital but, there is only one Nurse and one Clinical Officer and the rest of the staff are casual labourers. The same casual labourers assisting these technical staff are not paid their dues and we are in this House informing ourselves that we are representing these people. Madam Speaker, we need to seriously and urgently address these issues because, if we cannot address these issues then, we will be considered as failures because we represent the people but, coming up with these recommendations, which I believe are very good and relevant but, if they are not implemented then, it is like throwing caution to the wind. Madam Speaker, each and every House Committee should be furnished with reports showing the status of House Resolution. We have even forgotten about the mandate of the Select Committee of Implementation which in my opinion is doing nothing in this House. This is because they have never brought us any report in this House regarding the status of House Resolutions and the implementation of House Committee reports. Madam Speaker, from all the House recommendation that have been passed in this House; we have not witnessed any of them being implemented because let us face the truth. If we cannot implement what has been passed by this House…

Hon. Ajumbo (MCA, Central Seme Ward): On a Point of order!!

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta "B" Ward): What is your Point of Order Hon. Ajumbo?

Hon. Ajumbo (MCA, Central Seme Ward): Madam Speaker, it is right….

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta "B" Ward): Please I repeat, what is your Point of Order Hon. Ajumbo.

Hon. Ajumbo (MCA, Central Seme Ward): Madam Speaker, my Point of Order is on what Hon. Ouko has stated that…

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta "B" Ward): Hon. Ajumbo, which orders are you citing?

Hon. Ajumbo (MCA, Central Seme Ward): Madam Speaker, I have risen on a Point of Order…

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta "B" Ward): Hon. Ajumbo, which orders?

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta "B" Ward): Please resume you seat Hon. Ajumbo.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta "B" Ward): Please proceed Hon. Ouko.

Hon. Ouko (MCA, West Kisumu Ward): Thank you Madam Speaker. All the House Committees have been allocated their duties but, we as a House cannot come up with very good recommendations and they are not implemented which it is true…

Hon. Ochele (MCA, East Kano/Wawidhi Ward): On a Point of Order.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta "B" Ward): Hon. Ochele, what is your Point of Order?

Hon. Ochele (MCA, East Kano/Wawidhi Ward): Madam Speaker, I am rising while citing the provisions of Standing Orders No. 89 on Statement of Facts.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta "B" Ward): Proceed Hon. Ochele.

Hon. Ochele (MCA, East Kano/Wawidhi Ward): Thank you Madam Speaker. I want to say that Hon. Ouko needs to be adequately informed and he should not go unattended to by him saying that, no report has ever been acted upon. Madam Speaker, just recently the Standing Committee of JLAC did a serious job on Village Administrators and as we speak, these positions have been advertised and I believe that, this is action taken by the County Executive as a result of a report passed by this Assembly.

Madam, Speaker, as we speak today, there are legislations that have been passed by the Standing Committee of ECD which have been acted upon. So, by the Member stating that nothing is tangible has been done, there are certain things done that are invisible from wherever we come from. So, he should not generalize. Maybe, the reports that have been brought by the Select Committee of PIC/PAC have not been acted upon but any other House Committee he does not chair. Thank you.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta "B" Ward): Hon. Okoyo, why are you on your feet? Hon. Ochele was on a Point of Order?

Hon. Okoyo (MCA, Central Kisumu Ward): Madam Speaker, I want to inform Hon. Ochele.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta "B" Ward): But the Member was on a Point of Order; please resume your seat because you are out of order.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta "B" Ward): Yes Hon. Ouko!!

Hon. Ouko (MCA, West Kisumu Ward): Madam Speaker, I believe that I was very clear on what I was talking about, I was not talking about any House Committee apart from that Select Committee on Implementation. I am surprised as to why a Honourable Member is coming up with the Standing Committee of JLAC which I did not mention in my contribution…

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta "B" Ward): Order!! Order!! Hon. Ouko. Kindly conclude.

Hon. Ouko (MCA, West Kisumu Ward): Thank you Madam Speaker. With those few remarks, I support. Thank you.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta "B" Ward): Hon. Major.

Hon. Dede (MCA, North Kisumu Ward): Thank you Madam Speaker. Just to bring to your attention that there is no Member known a as Hon. Major. I am Hon. Samuel Dede representing North Kisumu Ward…

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta "B" Ward): Order!! Hon. Dede.

Hon. Dede (MCA, North Kisumu Ward): Thank you Madam Speaker for according me the opportunity to air my sentiments concerning this report which has been presented by the Health Committee. Madam Speaker, my fellow colleagues has talked about the status of our health facilities and how I wish this House Committee would have visited Nyahera Sub-county Hospital. This House Committee could have brought to this House the challenges that we encounter as a Sub-county health facility. Even though Nyahera Health Centre is classified as a Sub-county Hospital but this House Committee decided to pay Ojola Health Centre a visit without taking into consideration the Nyahera Health Centre. The latest Sub-county Hospital is Nyahera amongst the oldest within that Sub-county. Although issues that have been raised cut-across in almost all the Sub-county health facilities within this region.

Madam Speaker, the most challenge encountered by these health facilities is the Staff shortages. Madam Speaker, you will realize that in some of the health facilities staffs are not deployed to take night duties as a result of the inadequate staffing levels in those health facilities. This was an issues raised in Nyahera Sub-county and this issue still persists.

Madam Speaker, another issue which needs to be addressed is the lack of Title Deeds where these facilities as situated. This House Committee had explicitly elaborated on this issue of processing and issuing of Title Deeds to these health facilities because most of these lands that these facilities sit on, were donated by the local community and as we speak there generations have come back to claim back these parcels of land. The recommendation brought by this House Committee on this matter should be expedited so that, land ownership is formalized by the County through the Department of Lands and Physical Planning.

Madam Speaker, on the issue of Pending Bills, this has been stated in Kisumu West Sub-county, Ojola Sub-county Hospital. We are informed that there are a lot of pending bills which is contrary to records found by the House Committee. The reasons being that most of the pending bills arise from utility bills like electricity usage and most of the health facilities have reverted to solar lighting thereby reducing the utility costs on the same note reducing the pending bills.

Madam Speaker, on the issues concerning Pharmaceutical and None-pharmaceutical Commodities, this is a thorn in the flesh because from all the health facilities that this House Committee visited lacked the basic drugs and this has led to most of the patients not visiting most of the Sub-county health facilities and tend to prefer visiting the private health facilities for these services. On this issue, I can see that this House Committee has made good recommendations that, they will approach the KEMSA to help support and address the provision of pharmaceutical and non-pharmaceutical commodities to our health facilities.

Madam Speaker, to conclude this concerns the elephant in the room which is the Wag Bill. We have noted that most of the personnel working in these health facilities their salaries, perks and stipends are normally delayed and they end up taking even eighteen months without receiving their pay….

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta "B" Ward): Order!! Hon. Dede. Are you talking of the wage bill or the salary arrears and please what is the difference?

Hon. Dede (MCA, North Kisumu Ward): Madam Speaker, I am talking of the issues to do with the salary arrears within the health facilities. Members of staff in these facilities go up to eighteen months without receiving their salaries. I want to thank this House Committee for bring this matter to our attention.

Madam Speaker, another matter concerning employees, if we refer to page 32 of the report, we noted that some of bills that accrued due to maintenance of vehicles yet in Nyang'oma Sub-county Hospital, there is not even one driver deployed to that facility. We are not aware how this issue of maintenance of vehicles has come about and yet the facility has not been assigned a driver and can a vehicle be operated without a driver. Madam Speaker, with the recommendations given by this House Committee, if they are implemented most of our constituents shall receive the services. Thank you and I am in support of these House Committee recommendations.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta "B" Ward): Yes Hon. Carren Ajwang'

Hon. Ajwang' (MCA, Kaloleni/Shaurimoyo Ward): Thank you Madam Speaker. Looking at the mood of the House, I want to call upon the mover to reply.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta "B" Ward): Honourable Members, the mover has been called upon to reply. Yes Hon. Emily Oginga!!

Hon. Oginga (Nominated Member): Thank you Madam Speaker. Foremost, I would like to appreciate this House for supporting this report by the House Committee of Health and Medical Services, Public Health and Sanitation. I equally want to take this opportunity to thank the committee secretariat that made this report possible led by the Clerk of this House Committee madam Angeline Obonyo and all the staff involved.

Madam Speaker, as I respond to the issues raised by Honourable Members, I would like to put it forward to the Members that, if it were possible, this House Committee could have visited all the health facilities but, because as we had earlier mentioned in our report the reasons as to why we could not visit all the health facilities which was a result of financial constraints, we as a committee we were not able to move to each and every facility. Even though the facilities that were sampled by this House Committee, we noticed that almost all of the issues that we witnessed were cross-cutting. In as much as we were not able to move to each and every health facility, but we were able to cover most of the issues that are faced by these health facilities.

Madam Speaker, I would like to give insight to some of the issues that during our site visits we came across as a House Committee. First, are the condemned buildings, if you take a walk around most of these health facilities, you will find at least one condemned building in each Sub-county which actually raised a lot of question. Madam Speaker, from the observations and discussions with those personals in-charge of these facilities, we realized that the in-charges of these facilities are not part of the Project Management Committees (PMCs). If only the Department of Public Works would actually involve the in-charge of these facilities during the implementation of some of these projects, then we would not be having some of these buildings classified as condemned and this is because, consideration has to be put in areas that these buildings are going to be constructed. This puts us into the position of requesting the Select Committee of Budget and Appropriations that, as we consider the budget allocations for these facilities, if we could consider budgeting more on Human Capital than on Brick and Mortar. This is because, we find that we have so many buildings that are not functional or if we have the functional buildings, but, most of them are not equipped. Madam Speaker, equipping of these facilities is a very big concern especially when it comes to on human capital and you find that staffing level is a cross-cutting issue in most of these health facilities and we don't have adequate staff. Madam Speaker, or even if we have staff, then, you will find out that, they are demotivated this is because of the following;

a) Most of them are over-worked as a result of the under-staffing, and
b) Some of them have never been promoted over a long period of time.
c) Transition of medics to the western counties in search of greener pastures

So, if the Count government could work around on how to sustain these staff so that we can have our health facilities well equipped with skilled staff, then, we will be somewhere.

Madam Speaker, let me mention something on the Land Ownership around these health facilities. I would like to request the county government to move with haste und conduct survey of these parcels of land and find out who the real owners of these lands are, this is because, we might end up investing so much money in these facilities which will eventually the owners might just pop-up from nowhere and claim ownership.

Madam Speaker and Honourable Members, as I wrap-up on the final part of this committee report, I would like to and it's my prayer that, the recommendations in this comprehensive report would be made a reality this is because, if we operationalize these, then, we as a County will be having the Mini-Referral Hospitals at Sub-county level and we will not have to transfer some of the cases to the referrals hospital and they would just be handled at the health facilities.

Madam Speaker, I would like to implore the Select Committee on Implementation to move with spread and follow-up on the implementation of the recommendations contained in this report so that we are able to deliver proper health services to our people. I would equally like to appreciate Members of this County Assembly whom we as a House Committee visited their areas. Actually, in each and every area that we paid a visit to, we had a Honourable Member who was there to accompany and guide this House Committee during the inspective tour of these facilities which actually showed that we are committed to delivering of health services which is a requirement to our people. Otherwise, thank you Madam Speaker and I reply.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta "B" Ward): Honourable Members, before I put a question on this report, I want to remind all House Committee Chairpersons that, all your reports are long over-due and we have noticed that Members are not taking their work seriously. This is evident by the contributions coming from the floor and especially the Select Committee on Implementation. Honourable Members, do we have any Members of this House Committee present?

(Hon. James Were rises on his feet)

Yes Honourable James Were please ensure that, together with your committee members that, all the pending committee reports and submissions that have since been submitted to your House Committee are received back by the time we resume back from our long recess and especially this critical report. Honourable Members, we have seen that, in this report concerns regarding the Health Sector, the recommendations and challenges therein are cross-cutting. We see issues to do with the following departments;

a) Issues to do with accessibility that touches on Department of Roads and Public Works;
b) Issues of Access to Clean Water and Solid Waste management which touches on the Water, Environment and Natural Resources and Climate Change Department.
c) Issues to do with processing and issuance of Title Deeds which touches on the Department of Lands, Housing, Physical Planning and Urban Development.
d) Staffing and delayed Stipends and Salaries which touches on the Standing Committee of Labour and Social Welfare.

Honourable Members, just ensure that the Status of Implementation of this report get back to this House within four weeks of coming back from the long recess. Hon. Were please resume your seat.

Honourable Members, a report by the Standing Committee of Medical Services, Public Health and Sanitation on the Current Status of our Sub-county Health Facilities was moved by Hon. Emily Oginga seconded by Hon. Seth Okumu and deliberated upon by the Honourable Members of this August House and I put a question? THAT, May as many as are of the opinion that this report be adopted?

(Question put and agreed to)

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta "B" Ward): Honourable Members, the report of the of Medical Services, Public Health and Sanitation on the Current Status of our Sub-county Health Facilities stand adopted today Wednesday, 06th December, 2023 at 16:23 hours. I direct that, this report together with the Hansard be prepared and forwarded to the relevant sectors for appropriate implementation.

Honourable members, I repeat, and this is to the Select Committee on Implementation, kindly, follow-up to ensure the implementation of recommendations and resolutions contained in this report. Thank you.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta "B" Ward): Next order!!

MOTION

DEBATE ON THE FIFTH STATE OF THE COUNTY ADDRESS TO THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY BY HIS EXELLECY PROFESSOR PETER ANYANG' NYONG'O, THE GOVERNOR, KISUMU COUNTY.

BY

HON. KENNEDY OOKO, MCA, AHERO WARD

(LEADER OF MAJORITY)

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta "B" Ward): Honourable Members, today Hon. Caren Ajwang is sitting in on behalf of the Leader of Majority. Honourable Members, this is to remind you that, we are on our third day on discussion on the Fifth State of the County Address by His Excellency the Governor. So, the members who had previously not gotten a chance to share on their views on the Governor's Address, the floor is now yours and as earlier on agreed, you only have a time limit of five minutes to put across your submissions.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta "B" Ward): Yes Hon. Okoyo.

Hon. Okoyo (MCA, Central Kisumu Ward): Thank you Madam Speaker. You know that, the first Member who contributed on the address by the Governor had the ample time this is because some of us who are coming in late in the day, will be rushed through during our contribution

towards this speech. Otherwise Madam Speaker, I don't know why today we are not covered live with our Broadcasting Unit this is because I wanted my constituents…

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta "B" Ward): Order!! Hon. Okoyo. Please go straight to the point.

Hon. Okoyo (MCA, Central Kisumu Ward): Thank you Madam Speaker. I want to say that I was very delighted by the address by the Governor on the day the Governor delivered his Fifth State of the County Address. Madam Speaker, on the Department of Medical Services, even though the terminologies were hard to comprehend and even the Governor himself had a tough time in quoting some of the terminologies on his address, but I am glad because I got the Governor very well. This was in the issue on rehabilitation of one facility in every electoral ward which would cost a whooping Kshs 150 million. I was very pleased with this because, I can recall when the guest of the day rose up, he repeated the same sentiments. This is because I recall the, the guest of the day Professor Khama Rogo stated that there are things that have been done in our district or referral hospitals which should have been done in our lowest level facilities and if we can improved on that at least one health facility in every ward to be a Mini-hub, then, those referrals cases can be addressed by these low level health facilities in our electoral wards which are going to be rehabilitated.

Madam Speaker, I cannot forget to congratulate His Excellency the Governor the good relationship he has inculcated with Development Partners. This has borne fruits and I want to inform this House, that, I am one of the Members who is going to benefit on the Kisumu Slum Improvement Programme (KISIP) II whose objective is to improve our wards and more particularly our slum areas. Madam Speaker, in my ward, I have a slum in Bandani which is going to be a beneficiary of KISIP II. Madam Speaker, I want to inform this House that, I am very delighted with what Professor Peter Anyang' Nyongó, the Governor of Kisumu County has done and will continue doing.

Madam Speaker, to conclude, there is one thing I would like to put across and this is the issue to do with Ward Offices. How I wish the County Executive or the department concerned could move with swiftness so that Members have these ward offices. Madam Speaker, when I witnessed what was being done in South West Kisumu Ward, I envied and I even said that, why can I not have an office like this constructed in my ward. So, I would like to implore the department concerned to move with haste so that by next year we have construction and equipping of all the electoral wards with ward offices. Thank you.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta "B" Ward): Hon. Nyaoke.

Hon. Nyaoke (MCA, North Nyakach Ward): Thank you Madam Speaker. As you had ruled on the limitation of debate, I will take approximately three minutes to enable me save time for my

fellow colleagues. Madam Speaker, I first want to start by congratulating Professor Peter Anyang' Nyongó the Governor of this great County of Kisumu…

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta "B" Ward): Hon. Okoyo, can you please approach the Chair!!

(The Speaker in consultations with Hon. Okoyo)

Hon. Nyaoke (MCA, North Nyakach Ward): Madam Speaker, the Speech that the Governor delivered recently touched on very vital issues that directly affect me and my ward. I want to pick on two issues…

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta "B" Ward): Hon. Millicent, please approach the chair.

(The Speaker in consultations with Hon. Millicent)

Hon. Nyaoke (MCA, North Nyakach Ward): Madam Speaker, particularly in the Health Sector. One of the key projects that took place that the Governor did mention is one Dispensary in North Nyakach Ward called as Michura. I am glad to equally be happy to be associated with that health facility. Madam Speaker, to make access to that health facility is already programmed for and I am greatly and profoundly happy about that.

Madam Speaker, we are all aware that Kisumu County is equally bestowed with good areas particularly irrigable areas emphatically the rice growing areas which are in my ward and some parts of Nyando and other areas. Madam Speaker, I recently visited Mwea Irrigation Scheme and what I saw there was something enormous that creates a lot of job opportunities for the women, youth and food security which I did see our Governor mention of the intention to expand the irrigation areas so that the rice planation areas be expanded plus the new machines that has been installed that will be able to assist the farmers even in in fact, those who are reluctant to do farming will be encouraged so that they get involved in Rice Farming. This will give this county food sustainability and as we do that, we will equally be creating job opportunities to our youths, women and those who are not employed elsewhere. Thank you, I beg to submit.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta "B" Ward): Hon. Dede.

Hon. Dede (MCA, North Kisumu Ward): Thank you Madam Speaker for according me this opportunity to say something concerning the Fifth State of the County Address to the County Assembly by the Governor, Kisumu County.

Madam Speaker, indeed it was a commendable move when the Governor talked about the grey areas. To begin with, I will commence on the area to do with Water and Environment. Madam Speaker, in the Governor's address you will realize that he has struggled and incorporated various development partners and the majority of the residents now have access to piped clean

water. In this department, what has been of great concern is the usage of electricity and this has been addressed by the Governor by using alternative sources and methods and like Solarization which has in turn reduced the cost of electricity bills by embracing the use alternative method.

Madam Speaker, concerning the Education Sector, the county has constructed EDC classrooms in our wards but, where there is a challenge is on the human capital. Madam Speaker, you will realize that the county has constructed well over 680 ECD classrooms yet, the numbers of pupils in these facilities are in plenty and there is lack of human capital to complement these services. So, it is my prayer that, as we construct ECDs under the Department of Education the Governor should endevour to recruit more ECD teachers so that or children from the ECDs benefit from these sector.

Madam Speaker, concerning the School Feeding Programme, as a House, we realized that in the last financial year, Kshs 16 million was spent on this Feeding Programme. That, notwithstanding, parents are still asked to complement this programme by paying for it which is by bring a tin of maize for each pupil.

Madam Speaker, if I touch on the beneficiaries of Bursaries and Scholarships, to be specific 29,996.00 needy students are beneficiaries of this programme but we are not provided with the accurate data to show that these areas benefited. Madam Speaker, in my considered opinion and in accordance to a Statement that was sought by the Leader of Majority during the sitting on Wednesday, 22nd November, 2023 that the Count should consider going back to the Cheque System of disbursement of Bursaries and Scholarships so that we are made aware that in a particular institution so and so students received their allocations. This is because, in most of our learning institutions, you will be informed that a school has five different bank accounts and if monies are wired electronically to these school accounts, the Bursas in these schools will not inform these students of the funds disbursed. This can be addressed if we go that route of Cheque System as opposed to the electronic funds transfers.

Madam Speaker, when we go to the Governor's Address on the Vocational Training Centers (VTCs). In these VTCs, our students produce very good workmanship. Like when you go to the VTC in Ahero, students there make clothing which are supplied to prospective clients. Madam Speaker, how I wish that when these commodities are required within our regions/borders like in our ECD Centers where chairs and desks are required for our pupils, the VTCs should be empowered by giving Contracts to these VTCs to produce these equipments for our ECD Centers.

Madam Speaker, concerning roads, my considered opinion is that our roads should not be constructed using the Machine-based and this is because in this unit, priority is given to certain areas and you will realize that in some wards nothing has been done but, in other words, ten roads have been done and there is no equity and regional balance in this programme. It is my considered opinion that, we revert back to the Contractual System so that if you place a

budgetary allocation on the roads, it will be considered and you will not be told that and we are still considering emergency roads and therefore there is no regional balances when allocating the machines.

Madam Speaker, when it comes to floodlights which is under the Department of Energy, these floodlights are being installed in areas within our wards but the issue of maintenance has become a challenge. So, I would like to implore the Governor through the Department of Roads and Energy and Infrastructure to work on that because, we don't end up erecting a lot of these floodlights and yet they don't serve the purposes they are intended for.

Madam Speaker, concerning Sports, you will realize that just two days ago the Governor's Cup was launched. This was a good gesture to launch this tournament but, the way it was conducted, was wanting. You will realize that they come to a ward, the select one or two teams…

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta "B" Ward): Hon. Dede, you have consumed your five minutes. So, kindly summarize.

Hon. Dede (MCA, North Kisumu Ward): Thank you Madam Speaker, let me just summarize because your chair has ruled. Concerning Sports, this should be started at the grassroot level and all the teams should be incorporated and that organizers should not just pick two teams from the Villages. Madam Speaker, most of the teams were left out and this brought a lot of tension to the elected leaders.

Madam Speaker, as I wrap up, when you comes to the Own Source Revenues, we are informed that our revenue projected target was Kshs 1.6 billion yet, the amount realized was kshs 1.1 billion. Madam Speaker, a lot of revenue is not realised. Madam Speaker, just recently there was a petition with regards the Trade and it was noted that in some of the areas funds are not directly channeled to the County Revenue Fund Account. It was noted that, there are traders in these centers collect these funds and use them at source i.e. this happens in Kibuye Market.

Madam Speaker, this concerns the Public Service Administration and Participatory Development. It is good that these services are cascaded closer to our people by constructing the three Ward Offices one in Seme Sub-county, another in South West Kisumu Ward and others. So, the Governor in his plan intends to construct an additional five offices. According to my opinion, the Governor should consider constructing Ward Offices in all the electoral wards within the County so that, our services will be felt at the village level.

Madam, Speaker, concerning the Region Balance when it comes to appointments. In the County Public Services, you will find that in some of the areas and you look at how workers are distributed within the county, for instance in the Department of Roads, you will notice that the Director Public Works, Director, Procurement, the Chief officers all come from Seme Sub-county. So, there is no regional balance in the appointment of these officers tom these positions which need to be reviewed…..

Hon. Dede (MCA, North Kisumu Ward): Hon. Dede!! You are Out of Order!!

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta "B" Ward): Yes Hon. Bill.

Hon. Bill (MCA, Kobura Ward): Thank you Madam Speaker for according me time to give my contribution. Madam Speaker, when the Governor was delivering his Address to the County, it was very clear that he is a Governor who is very passionate about this county.

Madam Speaker, from the Governor's Speech, and even if you look at the chief guest (Professor, Khama Rogo) when he was delivering his speech, thereafter, you will realize that the Governor wants Kisumu County to sour with eagle. Madam Speaker, but again from his speech you will realize that as Kisumu County we have achieved a lot and as much as we have done that, I believe that there are low hanging fruits which are quick wins that we can have as Kisumu County and these are things that will resonate with the public.

Madam Speaker, for example in Agriculture, from the governor's Speech, he stated that, Agriculture is the backbone of our economy and that it plays a pivotal role in ensuring that our county is food secure. Madam Speaker, we cannot be talking of Kisumu County being food secure and yet our county is doing little in terms of agriculture. This is because, it is agriculture that employs a very big population yet, even if you look at the budgetary allocation and if you look at what is done in that department you will conclude that, we are still far from bring food secure. Madam Speaker, I still want to appreciate what they have done in the Agricultural Sector because the Governor mentioned the Rice Mill and in doing that in comparison with that of Mwea Irrigation Scheme where they don't have one rice mill, they have numerous of them and yet us in Kisumu County we are boasting of one rice Mill in a whole County with very large tracks of land where people practicing agriculture. So, it is my belief that the one Rice Mill is not adequate and it is my prayer that we are going to have more Rice Mills in areas where rice farming is practiced. Madam Speaker, it is again my wish that, we have wards that have rice to at least have one or two so that we have competition in all the wards this is because, competition in a business environment especially in agriculture will help improve on the quality rice that is being harvested and this will equally help in bringing more SACCOS and Co-operatives into the fold and in return will make our farmers benefit more.

Madam Speaker, from the Governor's Speech, in the Department of Roads and Public Works, you will realize that many roads were constructed but, it is my belief that the Machine-based Programme that was inaugurated year before I joint this Assembly and the initial intention of the programme was noble but, if you look at how this programme is being handled, and gain if you look at the vision which the Governor has for this County, then we conclude that we are going in the wrong direction and if we continue moving in that direction, them we are not going to achieve much in infrastructure. So, if this programme is going to be done the same way it is being done then, I believe that we need to abolish this programme and revert that money back to

budgeting so that Contractors can be given these works. This is because, all the elected members are all lamenting and stating that, what is on paper does not match what is on the ground.

Madam Speaker, I am equally happy that, the big issue that is always being discussed in Kisumu County is about the Pending Bills. Madam Speaker, from the Governor's State of the County Address, we witnessed that from Kshs 1.6 or 1.7 billion, this amount has been reduced to Kshs 700 million which in my belief is progress. It is my belief that the remainder of the four years and if that is the trend, we are going to have a County that is free of Pending Bills. This will encourage those serious contractors to take up contracts within Kisumu County so that we don't witness issues like what we saw in the Health Report where people constructing, I don't know how to call them.

Madam Speaker, another issue is that Kisumu County is known far and wide and I want to really appreciate the County Executive notably the Department of Trade for coming up with that slogan *"My Kisumu, My Pride"* which is a driver that helps to market Kisumu County. It is my belief that, Kisumu County with the resources that we have, we can undertake a lot but let us first begin with marketing and if that is the trend, that department is going to take Kisumu County to the next level.

Madam Speaker, the Own Source Revenue that we collect as a County is not sufficient and it is my belief that these are the causes of the failures that we experience. If these revenue pilferages are sealed then, we as a county will realize a lot of revenues. Madam Speaker, yesterday I visited Nakuru County and if you look at the way they are collecting revenues from Parking Fees, they have gone digital in nearly all their revenue streams. Madam Speaker, it is my considered opinion that, if we take that route, then, we are going to realize a lot of revenue for Kisumu County and in return development will be witnessed. Madam Speaker, with those few remarks, I want to say that, as a County we are on the right track except for a few challenges we saw from the speech and I believe that if they are corrected we will be on the right track. Thank you.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta "B" Ward): Thank you Hon. Bill. Honourable Members, it seems that there are no Members on their feet who want to contribute on the Governor's Speech.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta "B" Ward): Next Order!!

ADJOURNMENT

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta "B" Ward): Honourable Members, there being no any other business to transact, then this House stands adjourned until Thursday, 07th December, 2023 at 02:30 p.m.

(House rose at 05:35 p.m.)

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