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Morning Session

Time: 9.00 am

(Prayers from Mr. Speaker)

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Elijah Omondi): Hon. Members I want to bring to your extreme attention that we have some visitors today, in our Public gallery we have teachers and students from St. Teresa girls secondary School Kisumu, allow me hon. Members to recognize the Presence of the following teachers, one Mr. Ouso and two Mr. Benjamin Oduor, please feel welcomed and this House is highly pleased to have you all. I know you have come to learn and we believe that what you are going to learn in this House will be of great benefit to you thank you.

NOTICES OF MOTION

Hon. Charles Aguko: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I rise to give a Notice of Motion on the Approval of the ISUD _ Plan. Mr. Speaker I want to say that we have a shortage of the copies of the ISUD-Plan and I will kindly request Hon. Members to share one copy between two Members.

MOTION:

✓ **APPROVAL OF ISUD PLAN**

Hon. Charles Aguko: Mr. Speaker, the documents are Sergeant At Arms Office, so I want to request one of the Sergeant At Arms to bring them and give to the Members. Before the documents come, I have a report from Planning, Industrialization and Housing Committee on the ISUD Plan dated today.

**THE KISUMU COUNTY INTERGRATED STRATEGIC URBAN DEVELOPMENT
PLAN (ISUD-Plan)**

MANDATE OF THE COMMITTEE

Standing order no. 191 provides for the appointment of Sectoral committees, the members of which shall be nominated by the County Assembly Business committee in consultation with

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County assembly parties at the commencement of every County Assembly. Part 5 (a) to (g), further explains the functions of Sectoral committees.

The Planning ,Housing and Industrialization is a sectoral committee mandated to oversight all matters related to County planning and development, including statistics, land survey and mapping, boundaries and fencing, housing and electricity and gas reticulation and energy regulation; trade development and regulations, including markets, trade licenses (excluding regulation of professions) fair trading practices, local tourism and cooperative societies.

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4. Hon. Samwel O. Ongo’w	Member
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11. Hon. Petronilla Omondi	Member
12. Hon. Joseph O Otiende	Member
13. Hon. Moses O. Ochele	Member

INTRODUCTION

Pursuant to article 185 (4) of the Constitution of Kenya 2010, the County Secretary, Kisumu County Government, forwarded the Integrated Strategic Urban Development plan (ISUD-Plan) for deliberation and approval by the Hon. Members of the County Assembly. The document was laid before the House and the Speaker committed it to the Planning, Housing and Industrialization Committee for discussion and submission of the recommendations to the House for final approval.

Based on the provisions in the Standing Order no. 184, the Committee Members held a meeting on 19th February 2015 and resolved to invite the City Planner to the committee meeting to briefly highlight the contents of the document.

TERMS OF REFERENCE

1. Inception of the report

The Kisumu Integrated Strategic Urban Development plan (ISUD) started in September 2012. Its initiation is in line with the County development priorities as articulated in the County Government Act, Urban Areas and Cities Act, Physical Planning Act, the Economic Recovery Strategy for wealth and Employment Creation and the Poverty Reduction Strategy paper among others. It makes reference to the Global goals of “Sustainable human settlements in an urbanizing world; and the Millennium Development Goals. This corresponds to the mandatory requirement in the Constitution of Kenya in ensuring that all human settlements are appropriately planned to facilitate socioeconomic development in all the regions of the County.

2. Visioning workshop

Visioning consisted of a holistic Portrait of a desired City drawn with aspirations of the largest array of stakeholders. It was a projection in the future of what the City could become based on its present assets and potential as well as gaps and needs.

3. Implementation of the ISUD- Plan

This included capital investment strategy (CIS), which lists short, medium and long term investments. Investments have been identified and selected based, on the one hand, findings from the urban inventory and secondly, requirements stemming from the Plan. Capital Investments Strategy will be used primarily as a guide for the AFD’s KUP. It is also intended to steer public investment planning by key players in future.

THE PURPOSE OF THE ISUD- PLAN

The purpose of the ISUD- Plan was to provide a frame work for Kisumu’s growth and development. It also guides strategic investments in the third city of Kenya. The ISUD- plan is built in three parts, first, it brings together the knowledge needed to take informed decisions with the findings of an urban inventory and analysis of the city dynamics exposed and compiled into a GIS-based urban database; Secondly, It provides planning guidance with regard to land use, growth areas, mobility, informal settlements and housing, commercial activities and special planning areas; third, it identifies needed investments stemming from the gaps identified through the inventory, from planning guidance of the plan. These form the capital investment strategy

MAJOR AREAS TO BE ADDRESSED BY THE ISUD- PLAN:-

Some of the plan proposals intend to:-

- Provide for a predicted population growth of around 300,000 people by 2030
- Guide urban growth so as to contain the urban footprint extensions, achieve an efficient density and an adequate repartition of services and amenities.

- Reconnect the city and the lake to make Kisumu a true lakeside City.
- Provide better mobility and accessibility to and within the City.
- Re-integrate and restructure the slum belt.
- Prevent sprawl and slum formation through adapted housing supply and zoning
- Provide land for undersupplied land used, in adapted size and location.
- Protect and valorize Kisumu’s natural environment.
- Protect and valorize Kisumu’s heritage.
- Improve public realm.

GENERAL OVERVIEW OF THE ISUD- PLAN

Part one of the ISUD plan, majorly focused on understanding Kisumu. The urban inventory shows the results of the sectoral surveys carried out as part of the preparation of the plan. It is the knowledge tool for use by the Kisumu leaders. It constitutes a hard copy version of the GIS city model. It also includes, for each sector, a sector map, a description, an analysis, recommendations, short term actions and a capital investment plan. The GIS-based city model can be updated as the plan is implemented or as other projects are delivered.

The ISUD-Plan part 1 has provided a detailed study report conducted by the consultants to understand Kisumu on the following ten key issues enlisted here below. It has also provided for possible recommendations that can only be effective **after approval by the County Assembly of Kisumu**. The plan will be a reference planning document for the city and it will inform and guide planning and investment initiative by Kisumu City and all agencies which have a stake in planning and infrastructure development in Kisumu:-

(1) Regional and Geophysical Context-

Regional form and structure.

- A prime location
- A long trade and port of call history

Population growth

A valuable and diverse through fragile ecosystem

- Climate conditions
- The highlands

- The plains
- The wet lands
- Water hyacinth

Environmental issues associated with Lake Victoria vulnerability

(2) Urban Morphology and Land Issues

Urban morphology

- Evolution and constraints of an outdated and inadequate layout
- The structure plan of 1984

Land ownership

- Land tenure
- Private land
- Public land

Land uses

Public realm

Building typology

(3) Population and Settlement Patterns

A fast but manageable growth

- Population overtime
- Population structure
- Basic health data

Settlement pattern, the unbalanced city

(4) Urban Grid , Transport and Mobility

Regional context, the northern corridor

- Kisumu port/pier
- Inland container depot
- Kisumu international airport

Kisumu within the national territory

Kisumu intra-urban transport network and services

- Railway network
- Road network
- Parking spaces
- Transport services

(5) Housing

Traditional Luo housing

Housing

- Housing Kisumu population
- Housing sector in Kisumu

Housing typologies in Kisumu

- The ‘slum-belt’
- Ageing public estates
- High-end housing
- Rural housing

(6) Social Infrastructure

Health sector

- Hospitals
- Maternity nursing
- Health centers
- Clinics
- Dispensaries
- Pharmacies/drug selling points

Education sector

- Nursery/pre-primary education
- Primary education
- Tertiary institutions and universities

Government services

- Administrative offices
- Post offices
- Police stations
- Prisons
- Fire stations

Sports grounds, youth and adult recreation.

- Sports facilities and playing fields
- Parks and open spaces
- Public halls and social centers

(7) Utilities

Water supply

- Water supply

Sanitation

- Sewerage
- Storm water

Power

- Power supply
- Street lighting

Solid waste

- Access to services
- Solid waste management
- Fuel station

(8) Economic Activities

Planning for development

Agriculture

Industry and services

- Industry
- Services

Commercial zones in Kisumu

- Tourism and entertainment sectors

(9) Markets.

Kisumu's market

Metropolitan markets

Urban markets

- Fish markets(metropolitan market)
- Jubilee market (metropolitan market)
- Kibuye market (metropolitan market)
- Wathorego market (urban market)
- Dago market (urban market)
- Chiga market (urban market)
- Mamboleo market (urban market)
- Manyatta market (urban market)
- Nyamasaria market (urban market)
- Obambo market (urban market)
- Kisian market (urban market)
- Oile market (urban market)
- Bandani market (urban market)

- Kibos market (rural market)
- Kiboswa market (rural market)
- Ojolla market (rural market)

(10) Preliminary Strategic Direction

Focus on housing and growth

- Existing conditions
- Do nothing option
- Medium effort on housing supply
- Major effort on housing supply

Earlier planning attempt

Preliminary strategic directions

Opportunity areas

Special planning areas

- Special planning area: KRC
- Special planning area: CBD
- Special planning area: the ‘slum-belt’
- Special planning area: lake shore

THE RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED IN THE ISUD- PLAN ON THE KEY ISSUES MENTIONED ABOVE:-

(1) Regional and geophysical context

- Combine the need to turn the city back to the lake and need to preserve the lake itself.
- Accommodate urban growth without increasing pressure on fragile environment.
- Define a risk management plan and finance adaptation and mitigation infrastructure.

(2) Urban morphology and land uses

- Reclaim and protect the lakeshore
- Contain urban sprawl and favor the emergence of Kisumu multi-polar urban structure
- Favor mix use and higher built up and population density
- Consolidate public holdings and design a land banking strategy including for major economic infrastructure (port and airport relocation and others)

(3) Population and settlement patterns

- Restructure the ‘slum belt’ to improve living conditions of Kisumu residents and integrate better those areas

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- Enforce strict application of building standards according to guidelines for special planning areas.

(4) Urban grid transport and mobility

- Favor public transport and soft mobility through road design and incentives.
- Develop neighborhood's road network to favor multi-modal use and improve urban connectivity
- Consolidate land reserves for major transport infrastructure and roads serving them (commuter train/airport relocation)

(5) Housing

- Improve housing supply through serviced land production and collective housing development.
- Define a conducive regulating framework for private housing developers
- Rehabilitate and "densify" ageing public housing estates.

(6) Social Infrastructure

- Enhance capacities of public facilities to ensure equitable access and repartition.
- Coordinate better non-state actors' intervention in the education, health and sanitation and other social sectors, improve compliance and quality control.
- Develop ancillary infrastructure for education (students accommodation, transport services, etc.)

(7) Utilities

- Ensure adequate supply of water to all neighborhoods in terms of water quality, accessibility and price throughout the city
- Ensure reliable power supply to all types of users and all neighborhoods throughout the city
- Improve sewage collection and treatment throughout the city.
- Improve solid waste collection and treatment throughout the city

(8) Economic activities

- Attract investment in the tourism, hospitality, manufacturing and transportation sectors through serviced land production and capital investment
- Upgrade and maintain assets and points of interests (lake shore, lake, parks, promenades, markets, etc.)

(9) Markets

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- Implement a sustainable solution for hawkers along major arterial roads (24 hour economy)
- Upgrade and develop major metropolitan markets, improve and favor access of local goods to them.
- Promote the specialization and diversification of Kisumu's markets network: sub urban markets and central markets places.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PLANNING, HOUSING AND INDUSTRIALIZATION COMMITTEE:-

1. The committee members studied the ISUD- plan and resolved to recommend for its adoption and approval in the House because its contents and intentions will make a big and positive deference in the lives of the people of the County of Kisumu and the East African region at large.
2. The ISUD- Plan is purely a strategic plan which provides a frame work for Kisumu's growth and development. Matters of compensation during the implementation of projects will be addressed by the respective developer.
3. The County Government of Kisumu is advised to provide 5% of its revenue in every financial year to acquire land bank for development.
4. The list of controversial parcels of land including the Kachok dump site be forwarded to the Planning, Housing and Industrialization committee for determination of the bonafide owner and necessary action.
5. The ISUD- Plan becomes effective immediately after adoption by the County Assembly of Kisumu and it will form the basis of reference for any development in the County including the activities to be undertaken by Kisumu Urban Project (KUP).
6. The County Government must engage urgently qualified planners to help control the developments in all sub counties.
7. The City Planner to fast truck relevant legislative document including the Local Detailed Plan, to guide planning in the County after the adoption of the ISUD- Plan. Thank you Mr. Speaker and I beg Hon. Isaya Onyango to second the report.

Hon. Charles Aguko Aguko

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Chairman

Planning, Housing and Industrialization Committee.

Hon. Isaya Onyango (Chief Whip): Thank you Mr. Speaker, I stand to second the report as read by the Chairman of Planning, Housing and Industrialization Committee.

Mr. Speaker (Elijah Omondi): Thank you Hon. Member, the report on THE KISUMU COUNTY INTERGRATED STRATEGIC URBAN DEVELOPMENT PLAN (ISUD-Plan) has been tabled before this House and I want to propose a question that the report be discussed.

Hon. Lydia Odhiambo: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I wish to thank the Chair of planning committee for a very comprehensive report, when you look at the big document and then you look at the report you can easily understand what is in the big Booklet, however I wish to put up the following. As much as the Document is good and as much as it is approved in the Assembly it is going to be adopted by the relevant Authority. I want to request that the money that is going to change the face of the Kisumu County, the face of the urban Centre or the City should be used well and should be accountable to the last cent. I am saying this because (interrupted)

Hon. Isaya Onyango (Chief Whip): A point of Information.

Mr. Speaker (Elijah Omondi): Granted.

Hon. Isaya Onyango (Chief Whip): Mr. Speaker may I inform the Member who was on the floor that this ISUD Plan is a document that any donor that may come will use it as a point of reference on what project he/she may want to do to the People of Kisumu County, so it is not a matter of Money, it is just a Document that will inform what we intend to do in Kisumu.

Mr. Speaker (Elijah Omondi): Are you informed Hon. Lydia.

Hon. Lydia Odhiambo: Yes thank you Hon. Isaya for that information, I wish to say that what KUP has done in Kisumu is very good, when you look at the lighting, when you go to Nyamasaria estate where I happen to be a resident for a while, along that road on your way to Nairobi there is a lot decoration that have been done by the KUP project, I believe that when we this ISUD Plan will start to be implemented, I know that we will have a City that is worth celebrating.

The other day we had the devolution conference and we were joined by other Counties and normally once you are there, for instance you go to Kwale County you feel good that are in a new environment and you don't feel like leaving that place. In our case when we had the Conference in Kisumu the Other Hon. Members from the Other Counties really liked our County Kisumu, everything was nice, the Fish, Club and all that, so I want to say when this ISUD Plan start to

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work then I know that this Town will be very nice and a lot of People will come in this County to enjoy our facilities.

I have seen in the Plan there is a proposal to make a traditional Building that will symbolize our Culture which is a very good idea, there have even talked of the Markets and how they want them to look in the near future, I really support the report and recommend the committee for the good work they have done thank you.

Hon. Aslam Khan: Thank you Very Much Mr. Speaker, I rise to support the report and I would start by recommending the committee of planning for the good Job that they have done, they have given us an in depth of what the ISUD Plan is going to be. The Report is very good and I hope and believe that what have been written here shall be followed to the latter.

Mr. Speaker, the GIS (Geographical Information System) data base is a very important and vital data base and I know it is going to help the County Government, the Investors and the resident of Kisumu County for Future references. Mr. Speaker as we are all aware that we have been having issues of land grabbing in Kisumu County especially Government land and I pray that the ISUD Plan is going to address this, so as to make sure that Places like for Recreation, Cemeteries are not going to be tampered with for the Development of the ISUD Plan. Mr. Speaker you are all aware that there are a lot of Public Centers that are there and as I am looking at the ISUD Plan there is plan to bring up more centers and the vital question is how effective will we be able to manage them, I want that issue to be addressed so that they can be well maintained for the Public to save their monies.

Mr. Speaker, on the waste Management where it has been a big Problem in Kisumu County, I remember I and Hon. Aguko are some of the Delegates who went to Germany for study the waste Management practices and three years down the line there is no any change in our waste Management within our County. We were just told through H.E the Governors speech that they were going to relocate and of recently the City Planner said that that relocation is going to be done as soon as possible, I do not know why it is talking that long, so I want to assume that this ISUD Plan will take care of this.

Mr. Speaker on the issue of the Slum in our County, I want to pray and hope that with this ISUD Plan we are going to have improved slums, I think most of the Members have been in Obunga, Nyalenda, Kaloleni, Manyatta Arabs and other Slums in Kisumu County and seen how poor the settlements are and even the accessibility of those areas have become a problem and I believe with this ISUD in place we are going to have proper improvement of the same.

The other place that I wish this ISUD Plan will address is our Markets, there is a big Problem in the Kibuye Open Air market whereby whenever there is a fire out break there is inaccessibility to the area and this is a very big challenge and this challenge even affect Jubilee market which have

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been there for quite some time even before I was born. This market was well designed but accessing it has proven to be a challenge.

Mr. Speaker before I wide up I want to say that the issue of Land in Kisumu is a very big issue, the former Kisumu Municipality had a very big chunk of Land and recently we saw an advert about the same land being repossessed, Mr. Speaker, if the planning ministry and the people who were offered the land can be shown their pieces of land that they were issued with will be a very good thing for the people of this County.

Finally, I want to talk about the transport and mobility, as I speak now and today we are having a lot of problem in term of transport in our County, I think there should be a proper planning especially in this ISUD document, I really would like it to transform our transport sector within the County, I would like to see sanity in our transport system where the “Boda Boda”, Tuk Tuk and motor cycle to do business with ease so that the people that run those operation may get some income to sustain their livelihood. On top of that Mr. Speaker, I would want to request the Chairman if and the committee at large to look into the on a way in which where there are school that are located near the road, the committee to see on a way on how Zebra crossing can be put in these places so that the school Children can find it easy to cross the roads in and out the school and this will go a long way in reducing the accidents that we see in such places, with those remarks I want to rest my case thank you Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Elijah Omondi): Hon. Pamela Oyoo.

Hon. Pamela Oyoo: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I stand to support this motion and I want to say that this report is the future of the Kisumu because it has summarized the ISUD report, I want to say that this people had the knowledge of GIS that can be access from any way and I want to say that this is important because the investors can locate Kisumu easily and do business, this type of data base can also be used by scholars, to improve the capacity of their performance in Kisumu. We need to approve this report because this report deals with the administration of Kisumu, through this report we can put structures and plans for easier management of Kisumu City, thirdly it will address the sewerage system which is a menace in Kisumu, if this is addressed we will never see sewage flowing outside the surface in Kisumu City but if this report is adopted this sewerage problem is going to be addressed, they have also it talked about the dump site and markets we need to improve the states of our markets and our people will be well served.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Elijah Omondi): Hon. Oraro.

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Hon. Kelvin Oraro: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Mr. Speaker as I stand to contribute on this report on ISUD, Mr. Speaker for what I know if you don't plan well then it means that you are planning to fail. The problems we have in the Kisumu city today is as result of not having a good city planner, Mr. Speaker after the post election violent the Kisumu city has experienced an upward growth and that is a show that Kisumu is moving on the right direction the problem we have is that there is no good plan, Mr. Speaker it is just only that we have been given only few minutes to debate about this ISUD plan, This ISUD plan if approved it is a plan that we are expecting to be used for the next 10years or 20years we are lucky that we are the chosen few who will deal with this document and we believe that the experts have done their parts and us we can only approve this ,

Migosi and Lolwe are areas where real estate developments started recently and they are really doing well but the problem is there are no good roads in those areas Mr. Speaker this is because our city does not have that plans for roads (interruption)

Chief Whip (Hon. Isaya Onyango): Point of information.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Elijah Omondi): Granted.

Chief Whip (Hon. Isaya Onyango): What we are discussing here is very important but there are a lot of consultations.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Elijah Omondi): A lot of consultations are between Hon. Maurice Ondiek and Hon. Ogonyo. Please let us lower our voices when we consult.

Hon. Kelvin Oraro: Mr. Speaker, I was looking at our city of today in terms of arrangements we have the local investors, we have seen people buying lands and because there is no proper plans you see very many clubs rising up, Mr. Speaker look at the issue of transport and mobility most of this areas coming up don't have proper transport network, Mr. Speaker if you come to our town we have many road lanes and don't have what we call traffic lights and I believe in the next ten years if this report cannot address the challenges that we have then I believe in ten years to come traffic jam is going to be the main challenge of this County government but we have seen ISUD plan tries to address this challenges through various ways Mr. Speaker. Currently the things that can cause the traffic jams are the Tuk Tuk and motorcycle we need a good city where this challenges can be addressed.

Mr. Speaker, on the issue of land, we don't have lands that we can give our investors to invest on, we have seen people want to built houses with new plans but the problem is land Mr. Speaker, Mr. Speaker there is very big chunk of land and that is railway land and those are such land that we don't want to see idle, it is high time we the Assembly and the ministry of land take note those idle lands and see what can be done. Finally a good plan will always improve tourism

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and hotel sectors, last time we had visitors our few hotels managed to contain them, we want good plan that will enable people to built hotels.

We have a very big lake and in the entire world water body is center of attractions of many tourists, there are some communities that resides next to town like where I come from the Kolwa central ward many of them do not have good houses and in planning well we want to avoid slums.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Elijah Omondi): Granted.

Hon. Samuel Ombogo: Mr. Speaker , I want to support the report on ISUD plan and I want to bring it to the knowledge of the House that there is the different between the ISUD plan and KUP , KUP is the project and the ISUD is the plan meaning the ISUD should have been in the place before ISUD and all in all it is still in the good truck , and we hope that all the relevant investors that will come to Kisumu will find plan which is favorable to them , I want to bring it to your attention Mr. Speaker that Kisumu town has got only two streets that is Oginga Odinga streets and Tom Mboya if this plan can be followed well then we can create more streets and several schools within the CBD will have to be relocated, I know some of us have got children in Kisumu Boys, Arya and Kisumu Girls this schools will have to be relocated to other areas to allow the expansion of the CBD , I believe if we can also revisit some of the motions that have been passed here , the cemeteries that are within the city must also be removed because we cannot have cemeteries within the CBD.

Hon. Aslam Khan: Point of information.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Elijah Omondi): Granted.

Hon. Aslam Khan: Thank you very much Mr. Speaker, Mr.Speaker as you may be aware, there are some people who have even died in America but their bodies have been flown home for burial Mr. Speaker, because that is the only final respect you can give to the body, I want to inform this Hon. House that in all these big cities there are cemeteries scattered all over and they are actually being renovated so that the tourist and visitors could come and visit them.

Hon. Farida Ahmed: Point of information.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Elijah Omondi): Granted.

Hon. Farida Ahmed: Thank you Mr. Speaker, matters of minorities affect Hon. Khan and I, Mr. Speaker this matter is already before the committee of this House, this is the matter that has been addressed by the Committee of tourism, so I don't understand why it is rising up again, it means the marginalized and the minority groups are not respected.

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Hon. Moses Ochele: Point of information.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Elijah Omondi): Granted.

Hon. Moses Ochele: Mr. Speaker thank you, Mr. Speaker a single word is causing mayhem in this House and we are being misled by Hon. Aslam Khan and Hon. Farida that in this House they are the minority but Mr. Speaker my understanding of the term minority in this House is that we have a Hon. Member representing PFK that is the minority, we have PDP that is the minority, I was quietly listening as the Hon. Khan went through his deliberations on this report and the key pillar of his contribution was of the advantages he came up with from Singer pore, in singer pore we also have the minority it is the Muslims (interruption)

Hon. Aslam Khan: Point of information.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Elijah Omondi): Granted.

Hon. Aslam Khan: Mr. Speaker is it in order for Hon. Member to mislead this House, Mr. Speaker I am representing the Minority of the people but not of the party.

Hon. Moses Ochele: It took us one whole hour travelling by road to reach these cemeteries we are talking about, we are discussing plan so that viable lands for development can be left for developments Mr. Speaker, and if anybody want to visit our cemeteries why can't it be done like in singer pore, why did they put the cemeteries at the CBD it was taken as far away as Sundo, I conclude by saying I am supporting this report but we must set the city free from the cemeteries.

Hon. Samuel Ombogo: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I want to support this motion and I want to tell you that where this Assembly stands used to be my grandfather's Land and when this town was developing we were removed, so this plan is a matter of land for development, we are also having cemetery for Kisumu County Government, I want to request this Assembly to encourage the cremation of the bodies because burring consumes a lot of space, so let us not politicize this report, the issue of sewerage is also problem , I therefore want the sewer line to be used in irrigation, when you are going up the hill the lake basin is bringing the projects , I am encouraging this House to improve this ISUD plans because it is the back born of the developments .

Hon. Farida Ahmed: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I stand to support this report, my first observation is in the year 2006 Kisumu city was declared as the first millennium city in the world by the then UN secretary general Koffie Annan and when this was done Mr. Speaker, it was meant to be a model of poverty eradication under the UN millennium development projects and I want

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to say that we take that pride of being among the 8 cities in the African Counties that were marked for the millennium .

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Elijah Omondi): I want to know why Hon. Lydia is standing.

Hon. Lydia Odhiambo: Sorry Mr. Speaker, I was consulting with the chief whip over the demise of one of the staff of this Assembly.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Elijah Omondi): That one is not acceptable Hon. Lydia I know you have a shortage of (Interruption)

Chief Whip (Hon. Isaya Onyango): Hon. Member the Speaker has got the final say, what Speaker has said you cannot challenge it at any level.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Elijah Omondi): Order! Hon. Members I have not abused anybody and it is wrong for a Hon. Member to stand when another Hon. Member is on the floor. Hon. Farida.

Hon. Farida Ahmed: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I want to say that Kisumu city is not just an ordinary city but it is the first Millennium city in the world and this status was given to us by the then Un secretary general Mr. Koffie Annan and so Mr. Speaker it has been a long journey since 2006 up to now, this plan is very important for this city because it is going to help us realize the I deal city that we want Kisumu city to be , Mr. Speaker, making this city the first millennium city had a purpose and the purpose was to unleash its massive resources on Lake Victoria and if I can remember its economic value was put at 5billion Us dollars annually to compliment the rural development because it is the engine of the poverty eradication, so Mr. Speaker, if you look at where the whole journey started it make our city unique one and attractive that we all have to take pride in, Mr. Speaker, this reminds me I have brought many statements in this House concerning Kisumu charter and that we want to approve the plan , I wish to remind this House that since the Kisumu city got this status of a city it has the municipal charter status and not the city status, I wish to remind the planning committee to first tract this charter issue so that we march the status we are moving into .

The purpose of the ISUD plan is very clear it is to provide a frame work for Kisumu growth and developments and Mr. Speaker, I want to concur with Hon. Ombogo when he said that Kisumu urban Project is a financing facility by the AFD and you remember AFD set aside some money so that to ensure this project is implemented so KUP is very much in line with the ISUD plan, I support the developments plans here marked for this County that will run between 15years to 20 years , it has been a long journey but looking at the recommendation of the planning committee, I am interested knowing matters of compensations because we know very well when this projects will be rolling after approving this plan there are some painful decisions that

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are going to be made along the way which will affect the individuals , it is therefore important this House.

Hon. Edwin Anayo: Point of information.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Elijah Omondi): Granted.

Hon. Edwin Anayo: I want to inform Hon. Farida because she has talked about a very important point about compensation she was not in when Hon. Aguko was doing his presentation he talked of 5% of the revenue money collected should be used in buying land so will be buying land from the people.

Hon. Farida Ahmed: Thank you Hon. Philip for that information (interruption)

Hon. Samuel Ong'ow: Point of information.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Elijah Omondi): Granted.

Hon. Samuel Ong'ow: Thank you Mr. Speaker I want to inform the Hon, Member, when we were being taken through this particular plan the compensation elements were catered for in this plan but whenever a developer comes, it is the developer to come up with that compensation plan element.

Hon. Farida Salim: Sorry for that Mr. Speaker, these microphones need to be looked into because they are very embarrassing. I appreciate the information coming out because the most important thing is to make sure that as we pave way for these developments we are all contented.

Mr. Speaker (Hon. Elijah Omondi): Order Hon. Members! There is madness in this House. Please let's observe decorum. Go ahead Hon. Farida.

Hon. Farida Salim: Thank you Mr. Speaker, lastly, I want to appreciate the level of public participation in the development of this plan because it is important that the people must own up whatever the investment that is ongoing so that we all move together and speak the same language. I support the approval of this plan and I wish to ask this Hon. House that matters of religion are very sensitive and they cannot just be uttered anyhow. I want to ask the Hon. House that let us embrace one another, let us accommodate diversity and let us have sober discussion when it comes to such kind of matters. Thank you.

Hon. Samwel Ong'ow: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I rise to support this report. However, it is important for this Hon. House to really understand this plan in details. Mr. Speaker this would avoid a lot of conflicts in future whereby you would say that we passed a certain thing but what is in the plan is different and you would now feel offended. When you look at this ISUD plan, it is important for us as a House to understand which components are being integrated in this ISUD

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plan. That would make us understand and not have conflicts in future after passing this plan. There are issues which I think the planner needs to highlight. We looked at them as a committee and some of them are a little bit confusing.

When you look at this booklet on page 95, some of these primary schools which are purported to have been developed at a cost of 650 million. These include Kanyamedha, Manyatta, Magadi and Nyamasaria. Mr. Speaker, if you look at the state of Kanyamedha, it is a facility which has been totally looted and it is appearing to have been built and somebody who has gone to Nyamasaria would think that they in the same state. This facility has been looted by unknown people and no action has been taken but we are here approving a plan that this facility alongside others like Nyamasaria was built at a cost of 650 million. Mr. Speaker this needs to be looked into. Mr. Speaker if you look at page 134 there is a chart there which is talking about the markets. That is the metropolitan markets, the rural and urban markets. There is a market there referred to as Oile park market. This is confusing.

Hon. Edwin Anayo: Point of information! I want to inform the house that we had Oile Park which was turned into a market. When Hon. Aguko mentioned Oile market everyone wondered. I want to inform the Hon. Members that Oile market is inside Chiro Mbero (Jubilee) market. Oile market is next to the fresh fish market just inside the Jubilee market. It is a big place which needs to be demolished and something new to be built. So, lets not confuse Oile market and Oile Park. I agree with Hon. Ong'ow when he said that there is confusion but that's the correction I wanted us to know so that we are informed that Oile market is not Oile Park. Thank you.

Hon. Samwel Ong'ow: Thank you Mr. Speaker, it is good he is informing other Members and not me because I know what I am saying. Personally I know that there is confusion because I know where Oile market is but when you talk about Oile Park market, then that is the confusion I am, talking about.

Hon. Gabriel Ochieng: Point of further information! Mr. Speaker on the same line because we don't want to move forward with confusion, Hon. Ongow referred us to page 134. Mr. Speaker just go to page 154, I want Hon. Anayo to explain to us because here they are explaining where Oile market is and what Oile Park is. I am confused because I don't know the Oile market that Hon. Anayo is talking about. I had some privy information but now the document is not informing me well.

Hon. Samwel Ong'ow: Thank you Mr. Speaker, as much as Hon. Anayo who is the MCA of that area calls it Oile market, I don't want to dispute him because that is his ward. However, what I know and why I am getting the confusion is because when you look at that page 134 they are referring to Oile Park market but what is on the ground is Oile park just as a park. When you move to page 154 where I was coming to and which Hon. Gabriel has raised, it is talking about

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Oile park which had been turned into an open air market. I don't know at what stage this park was turned into an open air market but if as we speak today it is back to its original status which is a park. I raised this because I want the planners to put the correct terms so that anybody who will be looking at this document understands and know that the Hon. Members also understands it.

Mr. Speaker when you go further on page 126 where it talks about the Kenya sugar board. As we are discussing this document today we are all aware that Kenya sugar board doesn't exist. Therefore if we approve it today as it says that these sugar companies are supported by the Kenya sugar board then we will be leaving in the past. The Kenya sugar board had been disbanded and replaced by the directorate of sugar which now looks into the affairs of sugar industry. The planners did a good job in making this document but they also need to amend it so that it conforms to what exists currently, otherwise why may think that this is a House where they bring things and we just pass. It is therefore a challenge to them, the plan is good but they need to just change a few things that are in line with what is currently on the ground. Nevertheless I support this document.

Hon. Simba Opepo: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I rise to support this report. The ISUD plan is a very important document and if at all it had been here before then Kisumu could very far. Mr. Speaker on the wetlands, our people will no longer be swept away with floods. On the street lights, it would have been good if the lights would be coming from town to out of it such as Otonglo, Kibos, Nyamasaria and Mamboleo. When you are going to Nairobi the street lights start from Limuru which is so many kilometers away. On the solid waste management, it would be good if the planners saw what the Kisumu people are having. They should have made a recommendation that all the solid waste be recycled here so that the economy will remain within our City. If you look at some of our estates such as Anderson estate, it is just like a slum because of bad planners and if at all we could have good planners we would have a very good estate within the City.

On play grounds which they have also talked about, we have our talented young men who should have these facilities where they can improve on their talents. Our past planners were just giving out these grounds for private development. On the lake shores, you will find that in other lake shores and beaches you will find very good beaches and Hotels are established; but if you come to our lake shores you only find vehicles being washed yet this lake is a fresh water lake which is also being used by our community. I rest my case and support the plan.

Hon. James Omollo: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I rise to support this report from the planning committee. Mr. Speaker this ISUD plan document we are having today is a medicine which will cure so many things that have been ailing this City. The document is well detailed on what should be done where and when and it is very important that we go through it as an Assembly

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and discuss it as we have are doing now. Mr. Speaker, we are the last people to put their mark in this document and as already been mentioned by Hon. Ong'ow there are inconsistencies in some of the pages in terms of what they are talking about and the real things out there. I think the Assembly needs to edit those sections for example the Oile market. We are the last people to do the recommendations and amend this document for final lining. This document will be here for so many years.

Mr. Speaker, Kisumu as a city has never utilized the lake that we have here. Look at Mwanza or Entebbe, they have really utilized their lake shores more that we have done. We need to utilize the lake that we have and not just for washing cars. It will really be nice through the plan in this document that one day I will be commuting from Dunga in Kisumu to Sango Rota at my place and within some minutes I am home. The rail system in terms of mobility will be addressed by this document.

Mr. Speaker, we have the KUP project going on in the city. This document has elaborated everything that needs to be done. One of the partners doing them now is the French government though the KUP project. We need several partners to achieve the implementation of the whole of this document. When someone comes to Kisumu he needs to know that indeed we are near the lake but as it is now there is a big confusion. This is something that we really need to look into and I think the document has really stressed about it.

This document will help us in terms of social amenities which are really not up to date in terms of regulations and the population is fast growing but the social amenities such as the schools, health centers, dispensaries are not commensurate to the kind of growth. As we grow in numbers the social amenities also have to grow with us.

I really welcome the idea of a land bank; the first priority for any investor coming to this county is land. we have to know that as a country if we want to do well in terms of investment in the city there must be as land bank. For the three years we have been here I think we have not been doing that but it needs to be done.

Lastly is on the Kachok dumpsite, this is a city which has a dumpsite at almost the CBD. I think the plan in this document is good and the city Manager informed us that they are looking for land somewhere away from the city to relocate this dumpsite. This needs to be done so that when you come to the city maybe from Ahero you are not welcomed by a smell of the city but with good structures. When the land will be free I think we will have to put up serious development in that land. Thank you Mr. Speaker, I support.

Hon. John Kadede: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I start by saying that I support the document and I support the report by the planning committee. Mr. Speaker, the truth of the matter is, we are late. We should have done this document in our first year but better late than never. We are fortunate

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that what we have in Kisumu is not what we have in other cities. Failing to plan has messed up so many cities and areas. It is very important that this plan is adopted and implemented. Mr. Speaker, when I am sure that we are going to adopt this ISUD plan but who are going to be the implementers. This is my lamentation and I am saying this because as we are talking now we don't have a city board who are supposed to implement this plan. It is the city board after implementing this plan to source for investors. We are going to pass this plan but it is important that we have the right things in place. A few kilometers from the CBD we don't have lights. I want to say that Kisumu city is not yet messed up like other cities.

We should now be looking for investors and would ask that immediately we pass this ISUD plan we should mandate the people concerned to roll out this plan and source for investors. Mr. Speaker, if we have the history of Kisumu, the people who were there in the 80's saw what others did and brought Migosi estate, earlier than that some people saw what was done and brought Arina estate. These are the people did something in the CBD and brought investors. It would be good that we also put a stand and do something where this government will be remembered for doing something for this city; and if it is done to the city it would extend to the county. It is important that certain facilities will have to be relocated and this will be discussed at certain levels. When you are doing something it is a give and take at various levels.

Mr. Speaker, I am happy to say that at least for once Kisumu is working in a way whereby you can now drink tap water. In the 80's Kisumu was synonymous with typhoid, you could not drink tap water. We have failures in infrastructure (traffic jams). The other day I was going home and was stuck at airport area for 2 hours and I had to change route and come back to town and go through Kiboswa. Let's not take this for granted and work hard on this.

On the water system, when we went to the water treatment plant they told us that they have enough water and if they are given enough funds they can even supply the whole county. After the planning we must check for enough funds to realize the implementation. I want to finish by saying that this ISUD plan should be taken up. I normally say that we are very good at preparing papers; we are very good at documents but let us change and be good at implementation. We have very good documents but implementation is what is lacking. Thank you.

Hon. Maina Koko: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I want to appreciate the effort that has been made by the planners or the writers of this ISUD plan. I want to remind ourselves that good plans are usually written but implementation is what the problem becomes. I don't want to repeat what my fellows have said but I want to give a few advises. One, there has been talk about land and I think it has been mentioned that we should give a certain percentage of our revenue towards the purchase of land. I want to advise that Kisumu will not remain as small as it is now. When Ojwang Kombudo extended the boundaries of Kisumu to where they are now, there was human cry. Some of us here when they hear of Kisumu they think that it is from here to Ahero or from

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here to Maseno. When we think of development we need to have land and those land can be as far as Miwani.

Two, the development of infrastructure must be faster so that they guide on what can be done. These are things that cannot wait until a developer comes in. This should be done so that Kisumu can be accessed very easily from Rabuor through Chiga and such places. Such kinds of infrastructural development will become very necessary and should be done as fast as possible. Mr. Speaker people think of slums or demolition of small estates. These small estates should act as heritage. I was once in Britain and I saw houses that were built many years ago. These small estates keep reminding us where we are from. I would advice that estates like Ondiek and Makasembo should be improved and not necessarily demolished so that they will remind us of our heritage, where we came from.

Lastly Mr. Speaker, I only complain that there is no plan for our souls, our hearts and our greed. We have very good plans but with the greed that we have when we want to implement it such kinds of behavior retard our development and don't allow the plan to be implemented. I want to urge our people who are in position to deliver services to the people and even if you serve without betting anything it will be better for you because you will die a very free and a happy man. Thank you.

Ag. Leader of Majority (Hon. Malin Akinyi): Thank you Mr. Speaker, I want to support this report and really appreciate the planning committee for this elaborate report. As you are aware, we are already in partnership with the Swedish government who are really willing to support our county but we lacked such like plans to negotiate with them. Mr. Speaker, with that I am today a happy legislator because at any given time when I will be meeting with them I will have something to place on the table and they choose whatever they want us to partner in. secondly, I want to request the chairperson for priviledge committee Hon. Benter to fast truck the report of partnership so that we can get chance and go negotiate some projects with those people.

Lastly, you are aware Hon. Petronilla will soon be going there and it would be prudent for her to carry such like plans to go and negotiate on what we can benefit. Thank you.

Hon. Prisca Misachi: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I want to say that the planning committee has done a very commendable job and I want to support the report of the approval of the ISUD plan. Mr. Speaker, as legislators sitting here in this August House we must bear in mind that the implication of planning is that it will affect, it will alter, planning will reach out to properties of our loved ones and we are putting our hands on a document that we must be committed to stand with throughout our lives in this August House and throughout representative period. I am saying this because we will touch several things such as cemeteries etc and we remember in Nairobi when Thika road was to be constructed we saw a storey house pulled down by tractors. We will

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have to stand with this document because we are approving it on behalf of those who brought us here in this House.

Mr. Speaker, it is a good report but I would also say what Hon. Ong'ow said on some pages. We better mark the pages to bring the attention of the authors of the document so that they can work on them and change them to suit what is there as at now. I want to say that once upon a time there was a cemetery at Makasembo and I want to give you one example, we will be criticized out here because I know what has occupied most of the prime land in this city. Let us not politicize it, let's approach it with soberness, let's explain to members and people living here and people using those prime lands so that they can agree to this plan. Kisumu started as a small place where people used to come and do batter trading and then it expanded. The expansion of this city is what we are seeing here today and it will even expand more.

Planning is a process and it will touch on some nitty gritty but we are doing it for future generations. It is a good thing that we have seen that we need to plan and therefore I support this document. Thank you.

Hon. Petronilla Omondi: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I rise to support this report because it is very important to this city and this County. When I look at the housing like Ondiek and Lumumba, there are people already living there and I concur with my immediate colleague who has talked about the pains that come along with the planning. Those people have to be prepared because there are no more land to be used and we cannot cheat them that we are going to leave the estate as they are then we acquire land elsewhere. We would have to use the same space and build more modern houses like storey buildings so that we can have more people accommodated because during the time these estates were built was long ago. When we go to health centre, we realized that Kisumu City is unique because 45% population of Kisumu County resides within Kisumu City and as we implement the plan it means there will be a lot of work going on at the peripheral of the city. When we talk about Kisumu East Hospital I know we are all aware that it used to be a military camp so we need to expand. Because we find some of these wards are even 6 metres. If we look at the District Hospital, it used to be a 60 beds hospital but right now it can accommodate 200 plans so that is why we require plan to help us solve all these. When you look at the health strategic plan, the Jaramogi Oginga Odinga referral is always overcrowded because of several people coming from outside the County. It was meant to hold only 300 beds but right now as we speak it has a capacity of over 600 patients meaning we need to have those hospital look how they should and that is the reason for strategic plan. I am very happy that Kombewa and Ahero are coming up and Lumumba is being upgraded to a district Hospital. If we go to social amenities, and with the plan we are going to adopt, I hope this is not going to be the end of everything. This document that is placed before us requires a lot of correction. If we look at the pictures they give us which is the Kenyatta Sports ground and the social hall, and you go there Mr. Speaker, the story is not the same. I stand here supporting this motion as a startup because it

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is something which is going to guide Kisumu County to develop and improve those facilities and those areas in Kisumu Town. I want to conclude by saying we should be very careful, you remember the CIDP which was well documented but it was not reflecting what was meant to be done. This plan could be the same. Thank you very much Mr. Speaker.

Speaker (Hon. Elijah Omondi): Yes Caroline Owen.

Hon. Caroline Owen: Thank you Mr. Speaker for allowing me to contribute. ISUD is a good idea and I want to support for the ISUD plan. However, we are only seeing this document for the first time and you can imagine all those ideas that people maybe having but you may not be able to discharge right now. What I am lacking in this document is after implementation as provided as put here. What will Kisumu look like? Will it be a city with roads and railway lines plying over and no greenery at all because we all know Kisumu City Plan is to be a green city. Will ISUD ensure that it retains its greenery? I also want to know about our geographical features, how are they going to be taken care of in the process of development. If we want to build roads and railway lines for instance, what would become of our yields? With nature, these geographical features connect with another in a unique way and interference with another would mean interfering with the next. I want to hear ISUD telling me whether we are going underground sometime to spare a hill of its beauty and the trees that are there. How are we going to protect the fresh water lake that we have from the harm of human development if we build these structures. I want to see ISUD stressing the issues of creating even arboretum of the stream so that they can act as a bumper between the human development and our natural resources. Even the swamps have been affected and if we look at Migosi, much of the development is in the swamp and one time the nature might come back to claim its own. You have situations where dry land has turned to be lakes overnight because we find people build in water path. We want to see ISUD addressing these things.

The ISUD plan looks like a document where physical planners just sat down and made their plan without consultation with the environmentalist. The only thing about the environment thing I have seen here is on solid waste and management but we even have liquid waste. How do we manage liquid waste in places where we are not connected to sewer land? This should be addressed here Mr. Speaker. Even though the ISUD were able to see an urban market and a local Market. In my ward there is a market called Dago which put under urban while Kiboswa is put under rural. I would like to know what distinction Mr. Speaker because they are in the same locality. I would also like to see ISUD taking these buildings as an eye core. Something which reminds you of the people who fought for something like this Assembly which was built long time ago. Is ISUD addressing this?

Hon. Pamela Oyoo: A point of information?

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Speaker (Hon. Elijah Omondi): Granted

Hon. Pamela Oyoo: I want to inform the speaker that the report before us is a GIS report. The GIS is geographical information system and it addresses all the issues of geographical coverage and everything that belongs to the environment and it can be got from this data.

Hon. Caroline Owen: Thank you Mr. Speaker, before I was interrupted I was saying that I looked at the document and I did not see the things I am addressing now that is why I required an explanation because I may not be a professional in that area but I would like to see the same things I am addressing be considered. I would also want to talk about the cultural assets like Lwanda Magere. Is ISUD addressing putting aside space for these icons that we have. We can even construct Lwanda Magere within a city. If you go to the UK you will find that they have architectural designs for houses so that during war you cannot be identified as the less do according to your housing. It is a pattern they have maintained. Is ISUD addressing this kind of cultural preservation? This is talking about our culture and heritage and environment observation is key and it is important to me. In future when we will be having implanting ISUD plan I would like to see China in Kisumu, will be glad to see Kisumu green and our lakes protected from all those pollution going to the lake. I know my concerns will be corrected very soon and I thank you so much.

Speaker (Hon. Elijah Omondi): Caroline Ogot

Hon. Caroline Ogot: Thank you Mr. Speaker for giving me this opportunity. I know a lot has been said and I will be very brief as usual. It is a good report, quite appealing and I hope ISUD will walk the talk. Just a few things that has captured my attention and I need to highlight on. One of them is mushrooming of fuel stations. I hope all these fuel stations that are coming up will be controlled because they also pose danger in terms of pollution. There is also sewerage that has been very poor especially in the slum areas. During rainy season we witnessed water running over the boreholes that are supposed to be source of life for the dependant, if this is controlled then we will not have the onset of calamities. A slum upgrading is quite welcoming but one thing that is key and tapping the back of my mind is that is it with good intentions? Who has the upper hands in this? If the slums are upgraded who will be the owners. We hope there would not be hidden cult in such a way that the needy will be neglected. I would also want to talk about the 24 hour business that is quite appealing especially the women who are the pillars of the cash flow in this County. When we have 24 hours business running we hope we will also be able to liaise with the financial institutions to ensure that there is also 24 hours service so that there is security bit of it to keep away those who are timing to take away what they did not sow. The market a very good idea, I will take an example of Kibuye. A market should be controlled, planned and more so sustainable so that they are not left to grow like wild vultures.

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Risk Management: We have the fire stations which do not have capacity. As the city grows we should have everything. Whatever we have at the moment should be backed up so that disaster can be contained at the right time. You have talked about the development of infrastructure especially for education. I see a situation where we have students and they do not have a place to be and a place to live in so they have sorted to live in the estates which poses a lot of danger especially to the young ones most the girls. They should be living in places set a part where they live with minds of their own.

An Educational environment: Some of these apartments are on top of bars which to me is not acceptable. We also have schools which are bordering bars which are even playing loud music examples being muslims, DHT etc. The plan isn't good at all because it poses a lot of danger which should be contained in good time.

The Lakeshores: Every time we go to the beach to eat, the food is very good but soon we are not going to have fish in the lake. We are watching as the structures are mushrooming and nobody is doing anything about it because if we touch it then we are touching our electorate. I think it should be curtailed and contained in good time so that we do not have a situation like the one we witnessed like the Oile thing.

The City Board: The city is running very well but there is no development without a board. If I was a development partner, then I would wonder why there is no board in place. When there is a board there are different minds and different brains. Thank you for this report.

Speaker (Hon. Elijah Omondi): Hon. Gabriel

Hon. Gabriel Ochieng: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I want to stand on a point of order No. 49 part B that talks about the adjournment of the debate. Many speakers have talked about this motion and we know the same motion is coming in the afternoon and we might lack contributions. We want to come up with a good plan for our County so I want to say this motion can be moved without giving a notice and I request Hon. Aloo to second this.

Hon. Maurice Aloo: I stand second because many of us have contributed towards the report and if we do not end it now, we might not have enough contributions in the afternoon and as you are aware a member should not contribute twice to the similar motion Mr. Speaker. Thank you.

Speaker (Hon. Elijah Omondi): Thank you Hon. Members. I accept the proposal of adjourning which has been properly proposed and seconded and I want to propose that we adjourn until afternoon. Hon. Anayo!

Hon. Edwin Anayo: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I also support the adjournment because we do not have to run over this report because it has sensitive issues just as Hon. Gabriel has stated and I

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want to congratulate the people who made this document because at the back of it we realize we have the picture of our president Hon. Jack Ranguma but some people are misusing this book, people like Joseph Otiende who have put Hon. Ranguma's picture in the bedroom, we know they are loyal but they should not misuse the book.

Speaker (Hon. Elijah Omondi): Order Hon. Otiende, you are standing on?

Hon. Joseph Otiende: I want to inform this house concerning what Hon. Anayo has said. Sometimes I have many problems at home and I want Hon. Anayo to come clean on what he meant and tell me how he came to know about my bedroom.

Speaker (Hon. Elijah Omondi): Hon. Anayo, can you tell Hon. Otiende what you meant to be loyal?

Hon. Joseph Otiende: Thank you Mr. Speaker I did not mean much when I said he was loyal and I stand to withdraw.

Speaker (Hon. Elijah Omondi): Yes Hon. Were.

Hon. James Were: Mr. Speaker, it is in order for us now to adjourn because we are all aware that not all of us can debate on a similar motion and right now so many people have debated and the remaining people can remain for the afternoon debate and I support.

Speaker (Hon. Elijah Omondi): Hon. Benta Ndeda

Hon. Benta Ndeda: Mr. Speaker, I support because the report has been debated on and it has been exhausted for now. I support that we adjourn.

Hon. Isaya Onyango: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I want to say Members have contributed but are still looking forward to contribute towards this report because it is a document which will inform our plan for Kisumu. It is a document which we need to understand therefore it is not just a matter of lacking words, it is a matter of going into details on resolutions which we shall make as a house and I stand to support. Thank you.

Speaker (Hon. Elijah Omondi): Hon. Ochele you are very quiet today.

Hon. Moses Ochele: Mr. Speaker, I am not quiet. I have been trying to ask for permission but I haven't been lucky to get a chance and we still have the afternoon session. So I hope the speaker who will be there will favour me. With those reasons, I know if we extend the motion I would have time to speak. Otherwise I support the motion and resume the debate in the afternoon. Otherwise the document is self-explanatory.

Speaker (Hon. Elijah Omondi): Hon. Samuel

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Hon. Samuel Ongow: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I heard a Hon. Member talk about moving the adjournment of a debate. As it is in our standing orders, the reason which leads to that is very different from what we are talking about. If there was another motion to discuss then it is not applicable but I want to support the mover owing to the facts that support that standing order so that we can continue probably in the afternoon and if you look at that standing order, it allows even to continue until the next day but of course he has talked of afternoon. I support.

Speaker (Hon. Elijah): Hon. Ombogo

Hon. Samuel Ombogo: I therefore call the mover to reply.

Hon. Gabriel Ochieng: I want to thank Hon. Members for agreeing that we continue in the afternoon because this business is also scheduled in the afternoon so let us use this time to prepare and come back when well-equipped. Thank you.

Speaker (Hon. Elijah Omondi): Thank you Hon. Members, a motion has been put on adjournment and I now put a question that we adjourn until 2.30 p.m

(Question put and agreed)

Adjournment:

(House stands adjourned until today afternoon at 2.30 PM)

(All arise)

(Speakers Procession)

Addendum

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