

REPUBLIC OF KENYA
MANDERA COUNTY ASSEMBLY

THE HANSARD

Wednesday, 23rd September, 2020

*The House met in the Assembly Chambers
County Assembly Buildings at 2:35 pm*

[Deputy Speaker (Hon. Farah Abdi) in the Chair]

PRAYER

PROCEDURAL MOTION

REDUCTION OF PUBLICATION PERIOD OF THE
MANDERA COUNTY APPROPRIATIONS BILL, 2020

Deputy Speaker (Hon. Farah Abdi): Leader of Minority!

Hon. Jimale Abdi (Guba): Thank you, Mr. Deputy Speaker. I would like to move the following Procedural Motion; -

THAT, aware that Standing Order No. 119 requires that a Money Bill be introduced after the expiry of publication period of seven days;

FURTHER aware that the publication period can be reduced with the resolution of the County Assembly;

This County Assembly therefore RESOLVES to reduce the publication period of the Mandera County Appropriation Bill 2020 from seven days to today 23rd September, 2020.

I request honorable Majority Leader to second.

Thank you.

Hon. Abdi Adan: Seconded.

Deputy Speaker (Hon. Farah Abdi): Thank you, Minority and Majority Leader.

(Question proposed)

Deputy Speaker (Hon. Farah Abdi): Honorable Members, you can now debate on the Procedural Motion. Honorable Kulow!

Hon. Kulow Alio (Rhamu): Thank you, Mr. Deputy Speaker. I support the Motion as moved by honorable Jimale who is the Minority Leader. Mr. Deputy Speaker, as you are aware we are already four months behind schedule. We have passed our budget today and yesterday in the news there were only three counties which have not uploaded their budget. For us to do that,

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this Money Bill comes handy. I support the reduction period from seven days to one day. As honorable members, it is prudent for us to move first and pass this Money Bill so that Appropriation of the Money can be done.

With that, I support.

Thank you.

Deputy Speaker (Hon. Farah Abdi): Honorable Member representing Malkamari!

Hon. Abdi Hassan (Malkamari): Thank you, Mr. Deputy Speaker. I rise to support the Procedural Motion moved by honorable Minority Leader, Hon. Jimale Abdi Hassan, member representing Guba ward. The reason why we support this motion is because Mandera County is among the three counties that have not received their share.

Mr. Deputy Speaker, it is in order for the Minority Leader and leader of government business in the House to bring the Procedural Motion.

With those few remarks, I support the Motion.

Thank you.

Deputy Speaker (Hon. Farah Abdi): Honorable member representing Guticha!

Hon. Mohamed Ibrahim (Guticha): Thank you, Mr. Deputy Speaker. I wish to join my colleagues in supporting the Procedural Motion. Mr. Deputy Speaker, it is in public domain that our county is one of the three counties that will not benefit from the money released from treasury today. Because of that, it is very important that we reduce the publication period of this Money Bill; Mandera County Appropriation Bill, 2020 to one day so that our county, like other parts of this country, will benefit and join the rest of the country in accessing the budget for the year 2020/2021.

Judging the mood of the House, I request that you put the question.

(Question put and agreed to)

BILL

THE MANDERA COUNTY APPROPRIATIONS BILL, 2020

Second Reading

Deputy Speaker (Hon. Farah Abdi): Chair for budget!

Hon. Ahmed Rashid (Gither): Thank you, Mr. Deputy Speaker. I beg to move; - THAT the Mandera County Appropriations Bill, 2020 be now read a Second Time. I request Hon. Jimale to second.

Hon. Jimale Abdi: Seconded.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Ahmed Rashid (Gither): Mr. Deputy Speaker, reading the mood of the House, I request you to put the question.

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(Question put and agreed to)

Deputy Speaker (Hon. Farah Abdi): Next order!

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE
Deputy Speaker (Hon. Farah Abdi) left the Chair

IN THE COMMITTEE

[Temporary Chair (Hon. Amran Adan) took the Chair]

Order for the Committee read

THE MANDERA COUNTY APPROPRIATIONS BILL, 2020

(Clause 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 agreed to)

Hon. Ahmed Rashid (Gither): Madam Temporary Chair, I think under clause 5 there is an oversight. There is a clause that I would like to introduce later on under development vote. I would like clause 5 be amended with inclusion of D341-13.

Temporary Chair (Hon. Amran Adan): I propose that clause 5 be part of the Bill as amended by the chairman. I now put the question that clause 5 be part of the Bill with amendment as proposed by the chair.

(Question put and agreed to)

First Schedule; Recurrent Expenditure,

R341-01,

The amount required in the year ending 30th June, 2021 for salaries and expenses of the Department of Public Service, Conflict Management, Cohesion, Integration and Devolved Units including expenses on the general administration and financial management services of county's sub county administrators and ward administrators; Kshs 1,313,247,845.

Temporary Chair (Hon. Amran Adan): Chairman, any amendment!

Hon. Ahmed Rashid (Gither): Yes, Madam Temporary Chair. I would like to amend the supply amount from. 1,313,247,845 to 1,331,886,296 and Appropriation in aid 0.

(Amendment proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

(R341-01 as amended agreed to)

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R341-02,

The amount required in the year ending 30th June, 2021 for salaries and expenses for the Department of Finance and Economic Planning; 582, 288, 537 and appropriation in aid 6,285,847.

Temporary Chair (Hon. Amran Adan): Chair any amendment?

Hon. Ahmed Rashid (Gither): Yes, Madam Temporary Chair. I would like to amend the supply amount from 582, 288,537 to 586,750,086. Appropriation in aid remains the same as 6,285,847.

(Amendment proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

(R341-02 as amended agreed to)

R341-03,

The amount required in the year ending 30th June, 2021, for the salaries and expenses of the Department of Education, Culture and Sport; Kshs 315, 150,918. Appropriation in aid 0

Temporary Chair (Hon. Amran Adan): Chairman, any amendment?

Hon. Ahmed Rashid (Gither): Yes, Madam Temporary Chair. I would like to amend the supply amount from 315, 150,918 to 325, 863,122 and Appropriation in aid 0.

(Amendment proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

(R341-03 as amended agreed to)

R341-04,

The amount required in the year ending 30th June, 2021, for the salaries and expenses of the Department of Agriculture including Irrigation, Livestock and Fisheries; Kshs 243,040,956. Appropriation in aid. 23,798,623.

Temporary Chair (Hon. Amran Adan): Chairman, any amendment?

Hon. Ahmed Rashid (Gither): Yes, Madam Temporary Chair. I would like to amend the supply amount from 243,040,956 to 238,840,956. Appropriation in aid remains the same as 23,798,623.

(Amendment proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

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(R341-04 as amended agreed to)

R341-05,

The amount required in the year ending 30th June, 2021, for the salaries and expenses of the Department of Health Services; Supply amount, Kshs 2,117,661,663; Appropriation in Aid Kshs 34,793,131.

Temporary Chair (Hon. Amran Adan): Chairman, any amendment?

Hon. Ahmed Rashid (Gither): Madam Temporary Chair, I would like to amend the supply amount from Kshs 2,117,661,663 to Kshs 2,042,920,853 and Appropriation in aid to remain the same.

(Amendment proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

(R341-05 as amended agreed to)

R341-06,

The amount required in the year ending 30th June, 2021, for the salaries and expenses of the County Assembly Services; Supply amount Kshs 760,834,897; Appropriation in aid 0.

Temporary Chair (Hon. Amran Adan): Chairman, any amendment?

Hon. Ahmed Rashid (Gither): Madam Temporary Chair, I would like to amend the supply amount from Kshs 760,834,897 to Kshs 790,834,897.

(Amendment Proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

(R341-06 as amended agreed to)

R341-07,

The amount required in the year ending 30th June, 2021, for the salaries and expenses of the Department of Trade, Investment, Industrialization and Co-operative Development and Tourism; Supply amount, Kshs 52,492,636; Appropriation in Aid Kshs 51,149,551.

Temporary Chair (Hon. Amran Adan): Chairman, any amendment?

Hon. Ahmed Rashid (Gither): Madam Temporary Chair, I would like to amend the supply amount from Kshs 52,492,636 to 49,492,636; Appropriation in Aid to remain the same.

(Amendment Proposed)

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(Question put and agreed to)

(R341-07 as amended agreed to)

R341-08,

The amount required in the year ending 30th June, 2021, for the salaries and expenses of the Department of Lands, Housing and Physical Planning; Supply amount, Kshs 315,709,808; Appropriation in Aid, Kshs 75,092,717.

Temporary Chair (Hon. Amran Adan): Chairman, any amendment?

Hon. Ahmed Rashid (Gither): Madam Temporary Chair, I would like to amend the supply amount from Kshs 315,709,808 to Kshs 317,415,232 and Appropriation in Aid to remain the same.

(Amendment Proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

(R341-08 as amended agreed to)

R341-09,

The amount required in the year ending 30th June, 2021, for the salaries and expenses of the department of Gender, Youth and Social Services; Supply amount, Kshs 103,515,055; Appropriation in Aid 0.

Temporary Chair (Hon. Amran Adan): Chairman, any amendment?

Hon. Ahmed Rashid (Gither): Madam Temporary Chair, I would like to amend the supply amount from Kshs 103,515,055 to read Kshs 73,515,055.

(Amendment Proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

(R341-09 as amended agreed to)

R341-10,

The amount required in the year ending 30th June, 2021, for the salaries and expenses of the Department of Public Works, Roads and Transport; Supply amount Kshs 139,073,647; Appropriation in Aid 0.

Temporary Chair (Hon. Amran Adan): Chairman, any amendment?

Hon. Ahmed Rashid (Gither): Madam Temporary Chair, I would like to amend the supply amount from Kshs 139,073,647 to read Kshs 154,109,033.

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(Amendment Proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

(R341-10 as amended agreed to)

R341-11,

The amount required in the year ending 30th June, 2021, for the salaries and expenses of the Department of Water, Energy, Environment and Natural Resources; Supply amount, Kshs 686,537,309; Appropriation in Aid, Kshs 8,917,923.

Temporary Chair (Hon. Amran Adan): Chairman, any amendment?

Hon. Ahmed Rashid (Gither): I would like to amend the supply amount from Kshs 686,537,309 to Kshs 715,612,308; Appropriation in Aid remains the same.

(Amendment Proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

(R341-11 as amended agreed to)

R341-12,

The amount required in the year ending 30th June, 2021 for salaries and expenses of the Office of the Governor and the Deputy Governor. Supply is 487,914,571 and Appropriation in aid is 0.

Temporary Chair (Hon. Amran Adan): Chairman any amendment?

Hon. Ahmed Rashid (Gither): Madam Temporary Chair, I would like to amend supply amount from 487,914,571 to 472,202,367.

(Amendment proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

(R341-12 as amended agreed to)

R341-13,

The amount required in the year ending 30th June, 2021 for salaries and expenses of the Office of the County Public Service Board; Supply Kshs 69,602,672; Appropriation in Aid 0.

(R341-13 agreed to)

Class sub-total;

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Recurrent; 7,187,070,515 and appropriation in aid 200,037,792.

Temporary Chair (Hon. Amran Adan): Chairman, any amendment?

Hon. Ahmed Rashid (Gither): Yes, Madam Temporary Chair. I would like to amend class sub-total from 7,187,070,515 to now read 7,169,045,514; Appropriation in Aid remains the same.

(Amendment proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

(Class sub-total, as amended, agreed to)

Second schedule; Development Expenditure,

D341-01,

The amount required in the year ending 30th June, 2021 for Development Expenditure of Public Service Management and Devolved Unit; Supply 147,391,471.

Temporary Chair (Hon. Amran Adan): Chairman, any amendment?

Hon. Ahmed Rashid (Gither): Madam Temporary Chair, I would like to amend supply amount from 147,391,471 to 149,371,471.

(Amendment proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

(D341-01, as amended, agreed to)

D341-02,

The amount required in the year ending 30th June, 2021 for Development Expenditure for the Department of Finance and Economic Planning; Supply, Kshs 51,825,600.

Temporary Chair (Hon. Amran Adan): Chairman, any amendment?

Hon. Ahmed Rashid (Gither): No amendment.

(D341-02 agreed to)

D341-03,

The amount required in the year ending 30th June, 2021 for Development Expenditure for the Department of Education, Culture and Sports; Supply, Kshs 514,420,068.

Temporary Chair (Hon. Amran Adan): Chairman, any amendment?

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Hon. Ahmed Rashid (Gither): Madam Temporary Chair, I would like to amend supply amount from Kshs 514,420,068 to Kshs 361,020,068.

(Amendment proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

(D341-03 as amended agreed to)

D341-04,

The amount required in the year ending 30th June, 2021 for Development Expenditure for the Department of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries including Irrigation Administration, Planning Regulatory Management; Supply Kshs 866,787,063.

Temporary Chair (Hon. Amran Adan): Chairman, any amendment?

Hon. Ahmed Rashid (Gither): Madam Temporary Chair, I would like to amend supply amount from Kshs 866,787,063 to Kshs 897,587,063.

(Amendment proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

(D341-04 as amended agreed to)

D341-05,

The amount required in the year ending 30th June, 2021 for development Expenditure for the department of Health Services. Supply is 862,215,475.

Temporary Chair (Hon. Amran Adan): Chairman, any amendment?

Hon. Ahmed Rashid (Gither): Madam Temporary Chair, I would like to amend supply amount from Kshs 862,215,475 to Kshs 880,544,060.

(Amendment proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

(D341-05 as amended agreed to)

D341-06,

The amount required in the year ending 30th June, 2021 for Development Expenditure for the County Assembly Service Board; Supply amount, Kshs 226,218,667.

Temporary Chair (Hon. Amran Adan): Chairman, any amendment?

Hon. Ahmed Rashid (Gither): Madam Temporary Chair, I would like to amend supply amount from Kshs 226,218,667 to now read Kshs 221, 218,667.

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(Amendment proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

(D341-06 as amended agreed to)

D341-07,

The amount required in the year ending 30th June, 2021 for development Expenditure for the department of Trade, investment, industrialization and cooperative development. Supply Amount is 135,957,581.

Temporary Chair (Hon. Amran Adan): Chairman, any amendment?

Hon. Ahmed Rashid (Gither): No amendment.

(D341-07 agreed to)

D341-08,

The amount required in the year ending 30th June, 2021 for Development Expenditure for the Department of Lands, Housing and Physical Planning; Supply amount Kshs 277,644,752.

Temporary Chair (Hon. Amran Adan): Chairman any amendment?

Hon. Ahmed Rashid (Gither): Madam Temporary Chair, I would like to amend supply amount from Kshs 277,644,752 to now read Kshs 281,744,752.

(Amendment proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

(D341-08 as amended agreed to)

D341-09,

The amount required in the year ending 30th June, 2021 for development Expenditure for the department of Gender, Youth and Social Service; Supply amount Kshs 119,590,988.

Temporary Chair (Hon. Amran Adan): Chairman, any amendment?

Hon. Ahmed Rashid (Gither): Madam Temporary Chair, I would like to amend supply amount from Kshs 119,590,988 to Kshs 123,890,988.

(Amendment proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

(D341-09 as amended agreed to)

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D341-10,

The amount required in the year ending 30th June, 2021 for Development Expenditure for the Department of Public Works, Roads and Transport; Supply amount Kshs 1,286,391,971.

Temporary Chair (Hon. Amran Adan): Chairman, any amendment?

Hon. Ahmed Rashid (Gither): Madam Temporary Chair, I would like to amend supply amount from Kshs 1,286,391,971 to Kshs 1,308,661,971.

(Amendment proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

(D341-10 as amended agreed to)

D341-11,

The amount required in the year ending 30th June, 2021 for development Expenditure for the department of Water, Energy and Natural Resources; Supply amount Kshs 1,643,913,942.

Temporary Chair (Hon. Amran Adan): Chairman, any amendment?

Hon. Ahmed Rashid (Gither): Madam Temporary Chair, I would like to amend supply amount from Kshs 1,643,913,942 to Kshs 1,726,857,357.

(Amendment proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

(D341-11 as amended agreed to)

D341-12,

The amount required in the year ending 30th June, 2021 for development Expenditure for Office of the Governor and the Deputy Governor, amount zero (0).

Temporary Chair (Hon. Amran Adan): Chairman, any amendment?

Hon. Ahmed Rashid (Gither): Madam Temporary Chair, there is no amendment.

(D341-12 agreed to)

New Clause; D341-13,

Hon. Ahmed Rashid (Gither): Madam Temporary Chair, I would like to introduce New Clause;

D341-13,

The amount required in the year ending 30th June 2021 for Development Expenditure of the Office of the County Public Service Board, Supply amount, Kshs 12, 000, 000.

(New Clause D341-13 read the First Time)

(Question, that the New Clause be read a Second Time proposed)

(Question, that the New Clause be read a Second Time put and agreed to)

(The New Clause was read a Second Time)

(Question, that the New Clause be added to the Bill, put and agreed to)

(New Clause D341-13 agreed to)

Development Expenditure Class Subtotal; 6,132,654,577,

Hon. Ahmed Rashid (Gither): Madam Temporary Chair, the class sub-total be now revised to read 6,150,679,578.

(Question for the amendment proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

(Class-subtotal as amended agreed to)

Grand-total; Supply 13,319,752,092; Appropriation in Aid is 200,037,792

Hon. Ahmed Rashid (Gither): No amendment

(Grand sub-total and Appropriation in aid agreed to)

Hon. Ahmed Rashid (Gither): Madam Temporary Chair, I beg to move; -
THAT the Committee do report to the County Assembly its consideration of Mandera County Appropriation Bill, 2020 and its approval thereof with amendments.

(Question put and agreed to)

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Amran Adan): Sergeant-at-arms, usher in the Speaker.

House Resumed

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Deputy Speaker (Hon. Farah Abdi) took the Chair

REPORT AND THIRD READING

Hon. Amran Adan (Nominated): Mr. Deputy Speaker, I beg to report; -
THAT the committee of the whole County Assembly has considered The Mandera County Appropriation Bill, 2020 and approved the same with amendments.

Hon. Ahmed Rashid (Gither): Mr. Deputy Speaker, I beg to move; -
THAT the County Assembly do agree with the committee in the said report.

(Question proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

Hon. Ahmed Rashid (Gither): Thank you Mr. Speaker sir. I beg to move; -
THAT the Mandera County Appropriation Bill, 2020 be now read the Third Time.
I would like the Majority Leader to second.

Hon. Abdi Adan (Neboi): Seconded.

(Question proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

*(The bill was accordingly read
a Third Time and passed)*

Deputy Speaker (Hon. Farah Abdi): Hon. Members, let us now go back to Order No. 7.

STATEMENTS

[Deputy Speaker (Hon. Farah Abdi) left the chair]

[Temporary Speaker (Hon. Amran Adan) took the Chair]

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Amran Adan): Majority Leader, any statement? Minority!
House Business Committee!

BUSINESS FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING
TUESDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER, 2020

Hon. Halima Billow (Nominated): Thank you, Madam Temporary Speaker. Pursuant to the provision of Standing Order No. 44 (2) (a), I wish to lay the following business which was slotted on 22nd September, 2020; -

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1. Tuesday 29th September, 2020 Morning- Notice of Motion on vetting of El-wak Municipality Board Members' Report;
2. Tuesday 29th September, 2020 Afternoon- Motion on vetting El-wak Municipality Board Members' Report ; and
3. Wednesday at 2.30 p.m. - Statements.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Amran Adan): We go to statements to be issued. Hon. Ahmed Rashid!

WATER SCARCITY IN GITHER WARD

Hon. Ahmed Rashid (Gither): Madam Temporary Speaker, pursuant to the provision of Standing Order No. 44 (2) (c) I wish to seek statement from the Chairperson of Water, Energy, Environment and Natural Resources on; -

1. Whether the department is aware that Kosaye dam in Gither ward was extensively damaged due to the recent heavy rains in the region thus resulting to water scarcity in the area. Minority is laughing about this dam because it has come several times before this House.
2. What measures has been put in place by the department to address severe water shortages in Gither Town as a result of destruction of the only two dams that is Kosaye and Hard-athi that is serving that ward headquarter.

Thank you.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Amran Adan): Chairman, Water, Energy, Environment and Natural Resources!

Hon. Yakub Hassan (Derkhale): Madam Temporary Speaker, I do not know if it is appropriate but the person seeking the statement is the Chair for Budget and Appropriations Committee and he has all the powers to put a budget so that the repair works, the desilting can be done. Just give us direction before the chair for water gives his response.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Amran Adan): Hon. Yakub, you are out of order! Hon. Ahmed Rashid represents a ward and he is in order to ask any question with regards to his ward.

Hon. Ibrahim Ali Wariyo (Shimbir-Fatuma): Thank you, Madam Temporary Speaker. You have ruled Hon. Yakub out of order but his concern is valid but all the same, I request for two weeks to respond to this statement.

Thank you.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Amran Adan): Yes Hon. Ahmed Rashid.

Hon. Ahmed Rashid (Gither): Madam Temporary Speaker, for the Hon. Chair for Water to go back to something that you have already ruled, is trying to distract the attention and the seriousness of the matter before you. I would like you to emphasize because people have taken this issue of statement lightly.

What I am trying to raise here is a very critical situation where an entire Ward headquarter is having serious water crisis. We were talking about this with the Chief Officer for Water the other day and I am sure that this information can be gotten anytime because I am privy to information that they are just from the ground. I am sure you can get this information very soon.

Thank you.

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Temporary Speaker (Hon. Amran Adan): Hon. Wariyo, your Committee has two weeks but we are hoping to get the response within next week.

Hon. Ibrahim Ali Wariyo (Shimbir Fatuma): Madam Temporary Speaker, I totally respect your idea but I have requested for two weeks reason being we have several activities before the Committee. I am sure I cannot deliver by next week.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Amran Adan): But you can deliver in two weeks?

Hon. Ibrahim Ali Wariyo (Shimbir Fatuma): In two weeks' time Insha'Allah.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Amran Adan): We move on to the next statement. Hon. Wariyo!

OUTBREAK OF MYSTERIOUS DISEASE KILLING
CAMELS IN SHIMBIR FATUMA WARD

Hon. Ibrahim Ali Wariyo (Shimbir Fatuma): Pursuant to the provision of Standing Order No 44 (2) (c), I wish to seek statement from the Chairperson of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries Committee on the following:

1. Whether the department is aware of the reported mass death of camels in Shimbir Fatuma Ward for the last one month due to outbreak of mysterious disease?
2. Whether the cause of this death has been established?
3. What measure has been put in place to stop more death and avert the spread of this killer disease to other parts of the county?

Thank you.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Amran Adan): Chairperson, Agriculture, Livestock? Chairperson! Vice Chair of Agriculture! Any Member of that Committee! Yes, Honorable Shankaron.

Hon. Shankaron Ibrahim Sheikh (Nominated): Madam Temporary Speaker, now that we have full House calendar and we are going to sit four times a week, give us a week, so that by next Wednesday we will give you a response because I can see this is a very serious issue. We will take care of that Hon. Wariyo.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Amran Adan): Thank you, Honorable Shankaron. Moving forward, we only have one response. We go to Statement to be responded to, statement No. 9 of Honorable Mohamed Ibrahim directed to the Chairperson for Water.

Hon. Ibrahim Ali Wariyo (Shimbir Fatuma): Thank you, Madam Temporary Speaker. I think the Committee on Water is the only committee that has response today.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Amran Adan): Congratulations Chairman!

Hon. Ibrahim Ali Wariyo (Shimbir Fatuma): Departmental statement on the issue of water crisis raised in Guticha Ward requested by Member for Guticha.

I want to actually give the background information of Guticha.

Madam Temporary Speaker, the Member asked on whether the department is aware that Guticha is one of the most water stressed area in Mandera County and this is what the department has responded.

We have actually gone through it as a Committee and we found that it has been satisfactorily answered. I will read, if you allow me.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Amran Adan): Go ahead, Hon. Member.

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Hon. Ibrahim Ali Wariyo (Shimbir Fatuma): The department is aware that Guticha Ward is probably the largest Ward in the county with about twelve villages without permanent source of water presently. However, it is not among the most water scarce ward in the county as there are more acutely water scarce Wards in the county such as: Guba, Malkamari, Lagsure, Gither, Derkhale, Takaba South, Banisa and Kiliwehiri Wards.

The ward has the following operational boreholes which provide water for both domestic and livestock use; Dharab Adhathe borehole, Gofa borehole, Guticha borehole, Ola borehole, Sarman borehole which currently broke down last week and its repair is underway; Shirshir borehole and Ashabito borehole. The department fully operates and maintains the above listed seven boreholes that serve the communities in that ward.

The ward also has the following earth pans; Guticha earth pan 50,000 cubic meter, Ola earth pan 15,000 cubic meter; Ola two earth pan 30,000 cubic meter; Sarman earth pan 20,000 cubic meter; Lanqura earth pan 30,000 cubic meter; Yaqila earth pan 20,000 cubic meter; Gofa earth pan 10,000 cubic meter; Saakira earth pan 50,000 cubic meter; Korma Adawa earth pan 50,000 cubic meter and Daidai earth pan 15,000 cubic meter. The department also annually monitors the status of these earth pans and dams.

Madam Temporary Speaker, the Member also asked what the department has done for the last two years to avert the water crisis in the area apart from the few projects in the ward. Since Mandera County government took over the devolved function, water provision 2013, the County department of water service in conjunction with a number of national government agencies such as Northern Water Works Development Agency, National Irrigation Board and Ewaso Nyiro North Development Authority have taken the following water project in the Ward including the above mentioned water based project. I think the table is there. Each Member is actually entitled to go through it.

What plans does the department have to address water crisis issue specifically, in Lanqura, Qordobo, Daidai, jikow and Garab bolaqa village. In addition to the above, Climate Agriculture Project is implementing 45,000 cubic meter earth pan at Guticha this financial year and feasibility and Environmental Assessment studies are already underway. Aerological survey has also been done at Garab Bulaqa village with the view of drilling a borehole.

The department is always ready to work closely with the respective Member of County Assembly to address water challenges in the area.

Thank you.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Amran Adan): Hon. Mohamed Ibrahim!

Hon. Mohamed Ibrahim (Guticha): Madam Temporary Speaker, I would like to sincerely appreciate the effort by the Water Committee led by the Hon. Member for Shimbir. As much as I sought this Statement, I have also engaged the department at personal level and progress has been made as far as attending to this crisis is concerned. I am fully satisfied that the Committee has taken good initiative in responding to the Statement.

Thank you.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Amran Adan): Hon. Wariyo!

Hon. Ibrahim Ali Wariyo (Shimbir Fatuma): Madam Temporary Speaker, there is a statement I was to respond to today; the statement raised by Honorable Teno on ELWASCO.

I stood up because I promised this Honorable House that we will respond today.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Amran Adan): I see you are very eager to give us a reason as to why you have not responded.

Hon. Ibrahim Ali Wariyo (Shimbir Fatuma): Yes.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Amran Adan): Go ahead.

Hon. Ibrahim Ali Wariyo (Shimbir Fatuma): If you allow me, I will continue.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Amran Adan): Continue.

Hon. Ibrahim Ali Wariyo (Shimbir Fatuma): Madam Temporary Speaker, I want to inform the House that we have got the reply. On which Order No?

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Amran Adan): On what Order are you standing Hon. Issack?

Hon. Issack Dahir (Nominated): Madam Temporary Speaker, which Standing Order are you using to give Wariyo twice?

Hon. Shankaron Ibrahim (Nominated): Point of order Madam Temporary Speaker.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Amran Adan): On what order Hon. Shankaron?

Hon. Shankaron Ibrahim (Nominated): kindly, Madam Temporary Speaker.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Amran Adan): On what Order?

Hon. Shankaron Ibrahim (Nominated): Madam Temporary Speaker, Hon. Issack Dahir, Member representing youth in this county is not properly dressed. He is looking very rough. Let him tuck in his shirt before talking to us.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Amran Adan): Hon. Issack, are you still on your point of Order or you have withdrawn?

Hon. Wariyo, go ahead.

Hon. Ibrahim Ali Wariyo (Shimbir Fatuma): Madam Temporary Speaker, I want to tell the House that we have got the response from the department but we also got a legal opinion and we are still deciding on the right thing to do. We have agreed with the administration of this institution that we will table that report next week on a day like today.

Thank you.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Amran Adan): Hon. Issack, you happen to be a Member of Roads Committee, you do not have a response to any of your Statements?

Hon. Issack Dahir (Nominated): Thank you, Madam Temporary Speaker, I rise to give response to the statement sought by Honorable Member representing Dandu Ward on whether the department is aware that road linking Dandu Community Life Center and old town is cut off and whether there is a plan for repairing it.

Madam Temporary Speaker, the Chair of this Committee spoke to this House at the time this thing was presented before this House and we have requested to give submission of the response to this after recess. Madam Temporary Speaker, you remember very well that we are two weeks---

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Amran Adan): Three weeks from recess.

Hon. Issack Dahir (Nominated): Actually two.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Amran Adan): Three.

Hon. Issack Dahir (Nominated): Ok, three. I stand corrected Madam Temporary Speaker. You remember we both came on the same day and from that day we were committed doing the report for Budget and Appropriations Committee.

The Committee on Roads happens to be the only Committee with most of its Members sitting in the Budget Committee. The chairman, myself, the vice Chair, Honorable majority

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leader, yourself, actually half of our Members sit in the Budget Committee thus it became difficult for us to give response to this statement.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Amran Adan): Hon. Issack, how many Members are in the Committee?

Hon. Issack Dahir (Nominated): Madam Temporary Speaker, I am continuing. Let me finish.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Amran Adan): Hon. Issack, I asked a question.

Hon. Issack Dahir (Nominated): Nine.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Amran Adan): How many Members do you need for a quorum?

Hon. Issack Dahir (Nominated): Five.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Amran Adan): How many Members are in the Budget Committee?

Hon. Issack Dahir (Nominated): Four.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Amran Adan): The Committee could---

Hon. Mohamed Rashid (Kutulo): Thank you, Madam Temporary Speaker. I have come to rescue my Vice Chair on a point of information to the House. I am a Member of Roads Committee. We had a sitting and I was the presiding chair for that sitting and we wrote the last reminder to the department to respond failure to which it will result in summoning them. Kindly, with your leave, give us one more week so that we can bring the response.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Amran Adan): Thank you for the information. So, the Committee sat and you are waiting for more information.

Hon. Mohamed Rashid (Kutulo): Yes.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Amran Adan): Hon. Issack!

Hon. Mohamed Rashid (Kutulo): I am still on the floor Madam Temporary Speaker.

Hon. Issack Dahir (Nominated): Madam Temporary Speaker, I am surprised---

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Amran Adan): Yes, Honorable Adan.

Hon. Adan Maalim Mohamed (El-wak North): Madam Temporary Speaker, the House is Confused. I think to the understanding of the whole Honorable Members, the spokesman of the Committee is always the Chair and if he is not there then the Vice Chair can take over. The Vice Chair is here and he is on his feet.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Amran Adan): That is why Honorable Issack you have been given information by a Member of your Committee. Can you give us the position of your Committee?

Hon. Issack Dahir (Nominated): What Honorable Member for Kutulo has done is insubordination of the highest order. He is not entitled to talk that way in my presence. He can say anything through your leave. You can remember last week that the ministry of roads is the only ministry that failed to appear before the Budget and Appropriations Committee hence failure to bring their oral submission when we wanted to take their views on the Budget estimates. According to the presentation made by Honorable Member for Kutulo, the reminder has already been written to the ministry. I think we are anticipating that next week we will respond efficiently to this House.

Thank you.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Amran Adan): Hon. Members, we only had one response today. I want to emphasize again to the Members and Chairs of the Committees that we still do not have response to statements. Can we please take this matter seriously? All Committees that have pending statements have one week to respond.

Hon. Shankaron!

Hon. Shankaron Ibrahim (Nominated): I just wanted to tell the House that the information about this statement by Honorable Adan Maalim Mohamed---

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Amran Adan): Hon. Shankaron, I have given the Committee one week to respond.

Hon. Shankaron Ibrahim (Nominated): I am just trying to take you---

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Amran Adan): Do you have a response?

Hon. Shankaron Ibrahim (Nominated): Yes, I have information to give to the House. Not written but oral because I am a member of the Committee.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Amran Adan): If you do not have it in written form, you have one more week to respond in writing.

ADJOURNMENT

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Amran Adan): With everything exhausted from the Order paper, I stand to adjourn the House till 29th September, 2020 at 9 am.