

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF NAKURU**THE HANSARD****Tuesday 11th August, 2015***Assembly Building**The House met at 2.50pm**[The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Eunice Muriithi) in the Chair]***PRAYERS****COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR****-PRACTICE FOR KICOSCA/CASA GAMES****-WEDDING INVITATION**

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Eunice Muriithi): Thank you honourable Members, I just want to remind that the practices for the KICOSCA Games are still on so after this plenary session we can all head for the same.

Again I have an announcement from honourable Shabaan Khadijah on an invitation to her son's wedding on 29th August, 2015 in Murang'a, Mjini mosque. All Members are invited.

MOTION**COUNTY GOVERNMENT TO PURCHASE DELIVERY BEDS FOR****MOTHERS LIVING WITH DISABILITY**

Hon. Joshua Muriithi: Thank Madam Temporary Speaker, I beg to move a Motion;-

THAT aware that Article 5 of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 explicitly explains the entitlement of the Persons Living With Disabilities; further aware that Persons Living With Disabilities have a constitutional right to access all facilities including Education and Health facilities; Cognizant that Article 20 of the Constitution further states that every person shall enjoy the rights and the freedom of the Bills of Right; Worried that the County health facilities do not have certain crucial facilities designed for disabled persons such as delivery beds for mothers; Noting that Women have for years borne the brunt of having to deliver on ordinary beds hence exposing them to many risks and extreme difficulties; Deeply concerned that the continuous absence of these facilities denies people living with disabilities the rights accorded to them by the Constitution; This House urges the County government to immediately purchase delivery beds for expectant mothers living with disabilities as a measure ensuring they are treated with dignity and to fulfill the constitutional requirements. Thank you Madam Temporary Speaker, I beg to move.

Madam Temporary Speaker, imagine a pregnant dwarf climbing a normal delivery bed to deliver a baby. You as a woman can see the difficulties they face, thank you.

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The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Eunice Muriithi): Thank you very much honourable Muriithi, I will ask for a seconder. Yes honourable Warothe.

Hon. Jonathan Warothe: Thank you Madam Temporary Speaker, I rise to second and support the Motion. One reason as the mover says it is explicit in the Constitution that we are supposed to mainstream disability in all aspects, be it in education, be it in environment; and in every field. Basically Madam Temporary Speaker, there have been many challenges these people face and if you look at even at our planning, we continue planning with total disregard to people with disabilities. You find many buildings including government offices that are not accessible to these people and we need maternity beds that suit our sisters living with disabilities, and Health being the function of the County Governments it is up to us as the Members of this House to legislate to ensure that they are comfortable when they are giving birth. I beg to support the Motion.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Eunice Muriithi): I think I am also very impressed because this Motion has been brought by a person of the other gender and having been mentioned that I am a Speaker and being a woman, wish you debate favorably for the people with disability, honorable Ruth

Hon. Ruth Jeptarus: Asante sana, nafikiriutaonamiminamheshimiwa Tonui tunafaakuwanamahalitutasimamiakwasababutukowarefusana, nikishukuruMheshimiwa Muriithi kwakufikiriajambonzitokamahilikwasababumimini mama nasijawezakufikiriajinsi wale walemavuwakatiwanapokuwawanajifunguawanakuwanauzitogani, naukionaikitokakwaMheshimiwa Muriithi miminaombanyumbahiituungemkono.

Tunajuwayakwambawakatimtuakonauchungunakilekitandakikojuu, yulemlemavulazima awe namtuwakumsaidiailikumbebjuu nah ii inahatarishamaishaya mamma namtoto, kwahivyotunasemakuwenavitandavyawalemavu.

Pia tunasemakuwenamahalipenye wale walemavuwawotumiabaiskelivanawezakupitiakatikahospitalizetunaofisizotezaserikaliiliwawezek ufikiaviongoziwote, miminaungamkonohojahii, asante.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Eunice Muriithi): Thank you very much, the honorable Member representing the youths.

Hon. Irene Jebichii: Thank you very much Madam Temporary Speaker, I am standing to support the Motion but I would like to bring to your attention that we do not have any water in this House and some of us are actually very thirsty, so kindly think about our welfare.

I would like to thank the mover of this Motion for thinking about the Women and for feeling for them and I am wondering how a man can know how a delivery bed can actually look like, but I would like to congratulate the mover of the Motion since he understands how the delivery bed look like and for feeling for those people with disability.

I would like to challenge other men in this House to be very close to women during delivery so that they can know how a delivery bed looks like..., by the way it is very high even myself I cannot climb it unless I am lifted, so as we consider those people with disability we should also ensure that those beds are made short because I am also trying to imagine those people who are a little bit shorter than me, dwarfs. Madam Temporary Speaker as you can see the mood of the

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House, we are all in agreement of this Motion and I urge all the Members that we support it, thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Eunice Muriithi): Hon. Jane.

Hon. Jane Ngugi: Thank you very much, first I want to support this Motion and congratulate honorable Muriithi for such a noble idea, most of us even if we are Women we sometime forget about our colleagues who are disabled, I also want to concur with my colleague honorable Irene who has really described the bed which we use at the maternity wards, in fact it is a pity because at time we have very unfriendly Nurses so you can imagine a person with disability who is very short and maybe he cannot be able to get to that bed, then she gets unfriendly nurse, she can end up giving birth on the floor, so I support this Motion that it is true, timely and even urgent that the County government should consider buying these beds, thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Eunice Muriithi): Thank you honorable Jane, let us give the other gender and I will come back to you honorable Beatrice, honorable Peter.

Hon. Peter Palang'a: Thank you Madam Chair, I rise in support of this Motion and of course my input will be that as we consider and recognize that indeed this particular right is enshrined in our Constitution, Madam Temporary Speaker it is very import that we anchor each and everything with the Constitution. Madam Temporary Speaker as I support this I want to suggest that other than just beds we make some addition and I wish to suggest that we also put even the facilities like rooms, toilets and even bathrooms. Most of our facilities within the Health centers, lack these important facilities and others that are friendly to this group.

So I rise in support of this Motion fully but also propose the amendments or the additions that I have mentioned, otherwise I want to thank the House and thank the mover of this Motion and indeed we need to move with speed because even the existing facilities across the County lack such facilities hence not conforming to the Constitution. Thank you, I rise to support with amendments or additions.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Eunice Muriithi): Thank you very much Honorable Palang'a. Honorable Beatrice.

Hon. Beatrice Wambugu: Asante sana Mheshimiwa Spika. Nasimamakuungamkonohuumjadalananisemekwamba Mheshimiwa Mureithi metusaidiasananiki waupandewaakina mama. Nikiungamkonohuumjadalaningetakakusemayakwambanivizurimwenyekiti wakamatiya Afyaako ndaniyanyumbahiinakuna mambo mengisanayanafanyikatikamahala pa uzazikotekatika Kauntiambayohayaendivizurikabisa.

Ukiendatikahospitalinyingi, wachaatazilevitandazawalemavu, atazileza wale wenginehakuna, unatembeatikahospitalizawilayaunakutawamamawanalalawawili au watatu, hatujiimahitajiyaafyayanaanziawapikwasababumimininaaminikwambamahala pa uzazi, hapondiomaishahuanakulingananavileutahudumiwa, mtotoanawezakufariki au mama afarikilakinitukawezakuchukuliahilijambokwamaklinikabisatutakuwatunahakikishakwambakatika pesazinazotengwa, mambo yamahala pa uzaziisichukuliwekwamzahana pia tukiongezahiyoambayo Muriithi amesemaya wale walemavu, tuwekehiingineambayosioyawalemavuna pia hiiyawalemavuikuweinawekwakwamahala pa uzazi.

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Kwa rohoya jubilee tukiungamkono Raiswetu vile alisemayakwambakuwenahudumaya bure yauzazi. Ni wamamawengisanaambaowanatembeleavituo zakujifunguliamahosiptalinizetulakiniwakifika pale wanavunjwamoyonasisiwa Serikaliya Kauntindiotunashikilia mambo yamahosipitalikwasababu mambo yamahosipitaliyaligatuzwakwahivyomiminikungamkononingeombamwenyekiti wetu waafyaahaki kishekwambakatikapesaambazozinakujazabajetiambayoinakuja mambo yauzazi isichukiliwekwamzaha. Asante.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Eunice Muriithi): Thank you very much. Minority Leader.

Leader of Minority (Hon. Daniel Ambale): Thank you very much. I want to support this Motion but before I support, I pass an amendment to that one where article 5 is completely talking about territories of the Country so if you add 4 after 5 it will be article 54 which now talks about the rights of people with disabilities. So I move an amendment to align that with article 54 and thereafter Madam Temporary Speaker, I want to support this Motion, and the House looks like ice.

Madam Temporary Speaker, I want to say that we have passed very many Motions particularly in Health. Motions that not even a single one has been implemented. In support of this Motion I want to record my concerns that this must be treated with utmost urgency. It is an existing problem we see but sometimes we behave as if we do not see. I support and say that the committees' concerned should ensure this Motion is implemented and given priority against other Motions. Thank you

The Temporary Speaker (Hon Eunice Muriithi): Thank you very much leader of minority. I will ask the Whip

Hon Leonard Korir: Asante sana Mheshimiwa Spika wakunipafursahii. Naungamkono mjadalahuu. Mimi badonikijanananasi kiakwambakunavitandaspecilinanilipokuwana ongeana Mheshimiwa Hilary akaniambiavitandahivyohupunguzamaumivu. Ni wakati muafakakwakutekelezwa mambo kamahaya. Watu waliona le mavu wanapitiachangamoyto tele. Wanastahilikutendewahakikamawatuwengine. Ukiendashuleni, pia watotowaliona le mavu pengine wakonashidayakusikia amakuongea, badowakonashidakwasababuhawajapatahakikamawatuwengine. Asante

The Temporary Speaker (Hon Eunice Muriithi): Thank you very much, I see that it is as if majority of you are in support of this Motion but I will put it to question.

There is an amendment proposed by hon Palang'a that when special beds are purchased, there be created special rooms and wash rooms for people living with disabilities.

(Question on the amendment put and agreed to)

Putting to question to the Whole Motion that the County Government purchase special delivery beds for people living with disabilities and also make special rooms and washrooms for people living with disability as a measure ensuring that they are treated with dignity and to fulfil the constitutional requirements.

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(Question put and agreed to)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Eunice Muriithi): I wish to thank you all for the good debate on the Motion and also congratulate the Mover for thinking about women and it shows anyone can bring a Motion and be supported. I would like to mandate chairman Committee Health to take up on the matter. Hon Kamau you are out of order; you cannot be reading a newspaper in the chambers. I would urge everyone that we follow up on implementation of this Motion as quick as possible. I want to repeat announcement regarding a wedding invitation by honorable Shabaan, I think it is her son who is having a wedding. Invitation by Zulfa and Juma it will be on 29th of August this year in Murang'a.

We stay adjourned until tomorrow at 9.30 am

The House rose at 3.20pm