

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF NAKURU

THE HANSARD

Wednesday 2nd December, 2015

Assembly Building

The House met at 3.00 pm

[The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Eunice Muriithi) in the Chair]

PRAYERS

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REPORT ON STALLED EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT CLASSROOMS AND POLYTECHNICS IN THE FY2013/2014

Hon. Hillary Korir: Thank you Madam Temporary Speaker, on behalf of Members of the Committee on Early Childhood Education and Vocational Training, I would wish to table a Report.

Madam Temporary Speaker, the sectoral Committee on Early Childhood Education, and Vocational Training is established in the Second Schedule of the Nakuru County Assembly Standing Orders and is mandated to deal with all matters related to pre-primary education, village polytechnics, home crafts centres and child care facilities.

The Committee Membership is as follows;

1. Hon. Hillary Korir- The Chairman
2. Hon. Janet Wamaitha –Vice Chair
3. Hon. Joseph Muigai
4. Hon. Emma Mbugua
5. Hon. Stephen Ng’ethe
6. Hon. Agnes Salimu
7. Hon. James Tuei
8. Hon. Chege Gathirwa
9. Hon. Monica Gitau
10. Hon. Peter Mureu
11. Hon. Mujing’a Kariuki
12. Hon. Joseph Ngware
13. Hon. Jostine Kihumba
14. Hon. Stephen Kihara
15. Hon. Samuel Ng’eno
16. Hon. Eunice Muriithi

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17. Hon. Jane Simita Munka

Acknowledgement

On behalf of the Committee, I wish to thank the Members of this Committee for their commitment during the period that the Committee went around the sub-counties.

Madam Temporary Speaker, I wish to table this Report and since it is a bit voluminous I would wish that Members go through it keenly. We visited various sub-counties including Molo; that is Turi ward, Saigatim primary school, Muchorwe polytechnic. We also visited Kamara ward; that is Kamara/Mau Summit ECDE, Muchorwe ECDE. In Nyota ward we visited Wamorotwo Youth polytechnic. We visited Waseges ward in Subukia Sub-county and visited Chania ECDE, Wuimiriria ECDE and Kabazi ECDE. In Naivasha East sub-county we visited Keterero ECDE, in Naivasha West we visited Kimunyu, Kabati ECDE in Viwandani ward and Gituamba ECDE. In Bahati sub-county the Committee visited Kabatini ward; that is Limuku primary school among others.

On behalf of the Members, I would like to take all of us through the recommendations of the Committee.

Madam Temporary Speaker, the following are the Committee's recommendations.

1. That the contractor be terminated immediately and the remaining work be awarded to another contractor.
2. The contractor be paid only for the work through evaluation process
3. Area MCAs be involved in any site visits for the purpose of knowing the progress of the projects in their respective areas of jurisdiction.
4. Appraisal be done in stages by the County government to enable young contractors access financial conveniences so as to complete their work in time
5. The Department on Education especially the Works Department be giving quarterly reports to the Assembly. As you know Madam Temporary Speaker, this will enable this House be privy of the progress from the Executive side.
6. The contractor should not be given several contracts at the same time. This is evident Madam Temporary Speaker where a contractor by the name Footprint whereby dozens of contracts stalled due to what we can say is inefficiency. We also found out that it was not prudent for the County Government to award more tenders to an individual contractor unless he has a proven track record of such efficiency.
7. The County government to hasten the process of awarding tenders and formulate a work plan to ensure tenders are completed as soon as possible.
8. Generation of BQs and awarding of tenders such that some projects delay so much before being awarded which derails the process of project commencement. This also causes rampant delays in the whole project implementation.

In tabling this Report I would wish to ask the Implementation Committee overseeing the implementation of projects to ensure that the implementing arm of government concludes the

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pending work as soon as possible. This will enable this County to move on and have people get their wishes met on time. I wish to table the Report

(The Report was laid on the Table)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Eunice Muriithi): Thank you honourable Korir. Those being the orders of the day, we stay adjourned until tomorrow at 2.30 in the afternoon.

The House rose at 3.10 pm