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REPUBLIC OF KENYA

ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT - (FOURTH SESSION)

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

ORDERS OF THE DAY

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2016 AT 2.30 P.M.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

PRAYERS

- 1. Administration of Oath
- 2. Communication from the Chair
- **3.** Messages
- 4. Petitions
- **5.** Papers
- **6.** Notices of Motion
- **7.** Statements

8*. MOTION - THE REPORT ON THE CRISIS FACING THE SUGAR INDUSTRY IN KENYA

(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Co-operatives)

THAT, this House adopts the Report of the Departmental Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Co-operatives on the Crisis Facing the Sugar Industry in Kenya, laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, 12th March, 2015, *subject to deletion of Paragraph* 101.

Resumption of debate interrupted on Thursday, February 18, 2016)

(Motion as amended)

9*. MOTION - THE CLIMATE CHANGE BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 01 OF 2014)

(Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Environment & Natural Resources)

THAT, the Senate Amendments to the Climate Change Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 01 of 2014) be now considered.

10*. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

IN THE COMMITTEE

Consideration of the **Senate Amendments to** the Climate Change Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 01 of 2014)

(The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Environment and Natural Resources)

11*. MOTION - REPORT ON THE REALIZATION OF NATIONAL VALUES AND PRINCIPLES OF GOVERNANCE

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

THAT, pursuant to Article 132 (1)(c)(i) of the Constitution, this House notes the Report on the Measures Taken and Progress Achieved in the Realization of National Values and Principles of Governance submitted by H.E. the President on Thursday, March 26, 2015, laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, March 31, 2015.

12*. MOTION - ANNUAL REPORT TO PARLIAMENT ON THE STATE OF NATIONAL SECURITY

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

THAT, pursuant to Article 240 (7) of the Constitution and Section 16 of the National Security Council Act, this House notes the Annual Report to Parliament on the State of National Security submitted by H.E. the President on Thursday, March 26, 2015, laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, March 31, 2015.

13*. MOTION - REPORT ON THE FULFILLMENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS OF THE REPUBLIC

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

THAT, pursuant to Article 132 (1)(c)(iii) of the Constitution, this House notes the Report on Progress made in fulfillment of the International Obligations of the Republic submitted by H.E. the President on Thursday, March 26, 2015, laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, March 31, 2015.

14*. THE CONTROLLER OF BUDGET BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 21 OF 2015)

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Second Reading

(Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday, February 17, 2016 – Afternoon Sitting)

15**. THE COMMUNITY LAND BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY NO. 45 OF 2015)

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Second Reading

16**. THE LAND LAWS (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 55 OF 2015)

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Second Reading

17**. THE ENERGY BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 50 OF 2015)

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Second Reading

18*. THE KENYA REGIMENT (TERRITORIAL FORCE) (REPEAL) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 39 OF 2015)

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Second Reading

19*. THE MISCELLANEOUS FEES AND LEVIES BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 30 OF 2015)

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Second Reading

20*. THE KENYA ROADS BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 26 OF 2015)

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Second Reading

21*. THE PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 4 OF 2015)

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Second Reading

22*. <u>THE WAREHOUSE RECEIPTS SYSTEM BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 12 OF 2015)</u>

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

Second Reading

* Denotes Orders of the Day
**Denotes Bill with Constitutional Timeline

NOTICES

I. SENATE AMENDMENTS TO THE CLIMATE CHANGE BILL (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1 OF 2014)

(As passed by the Senate on Tuesday, 1st December, 2015)

CLAUSE 2

Senate Amendment

THAT, clause 2 of the Bill be amended in the definition of the word "Cabinet Secretary" by deleting the words "Cabinet affairs" appearing immediately after the words "responsible for" and substituting therefor the words "matters relating to climate change".

CLAUSE 3

Senate Amendment

THAT, clause 3 of the Bill be amended in subclause (2) by inserting the word "and" immediately after the word "intergenerational" appearing in paragraph (e).

CLAUSE 5

Senate Amendment

THAT, clause 5 of the Bill be amended in subclause (2) by inserting the following new paragraph immediately after the introductory clause -

(a) the Deputy President who shall be the vice-chairperson to the Council;

CLAUSE 7

Senate Amendment

THAT, clause 7 of the Bill be amended –

- (a) in subclause (2) by -
 - (i) deleting paragraph (g);
 - (ii) inserting the words "nominated by the body representing the largest number of institutions in the private sector" immediately after the words "private sector" appearing in paragraph (f);

- (iii) inserting the words "who has knowledge and experience in matters relating to indigenous knowledge" immediately after the words "of the Constitution" appearing in paragraph (h);
- (b) in subclause (3) by deleting the words "(2)(f), (g) and (h)" appearing immediately after the words "under subsection" and substituting therefor the words "(2)(f), (g),(h) and (i)"; and
- (c) in subclause (4) by inserting the words "and the Senate" immediately after the words "the National Assembly".

CLAUSE 13

Senate Amendment

THAT, clause 13 of the Bill be amended in subclause (4) by inserting the words "of the Action Plan" immediately after the words "for mainstreaming".

CLAUSE 14

Senate Amendment

THAT, clause 14 of the Bill be amended in subclause (1) by inserting the words "and mitigation against" immediately after the words "adaptation to" appearing in paragraph (a).

CLAUSE 17

Senate Amendment

THAT, clause 17 of the Bill be amended in subclause (1) by deleting the word "give" appearing immediately after the words "with instructions" in paragraph (b) and substituting therefor the word "prescribed".

New Clause 25A

Senate Amendment

THAT, the Bill be amended by inserting the following new clause immediately after clause 25

Incentives for the promotion of climate change initiatives.

- **25A.** (1) The Cabinet Secretary shall, in accordance with the appropriate law, and in consultation with the Cabinet Secretary responsible for finance, grant to persons who
 - (a) encourage and put in place measures for the elimination of climate change including reduction of greenhouse emissions and use of renewable energy;
 - (b) put in place measures to mitigate against the adverse effects of climate change;

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(c) are involved in the conduct of accredited training in programmes that are aimed at eliminating climate change;

such incentives as may be necessary for the advancement of the elimination of and mitigation against climate change and the effects of climate change.

- (2) The Cabinet Secretary shall, for the purpose of subsection (1), in regulations set out the nature of the incentives, the conditions for the grant or withdrawal of such incentives and such other matter as may be necessary for the exercise of the power conferred under subsection (1).
- (3) In granting incentives under subsection (1), the Cabinet Secretary shall take into account international standards and best practice.
- (4) The Cabinet Secretary shall make the regulations specified under subsection (2) within a period of twelve months from the commencement of this Act.

CLAUSE 32

Senate Amendment

THAT, clause 32 of the Bill be amended in subclause (1) by deleting the word "one" appearing immediately after the words "fine not exceeding" at the end of the subclause and substituting therefor the word "ten".

CLAUSE 35

Senate Amendment

THAT, clause 35 of the Bill be amended in subclause (1) by deleting the word "may" appearing immediately after the words "Cabinet Secretary" and substituting therefor the word "shall".

The House resolved on Wednesday, February 10, 2016 as follows:-

- II. THAT, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 97(4), each speech in a debate on a Report of a Committee, including a Report of a Joint Committee of the Houses of Parliament or any other Report submitted to the House, shall be limited as follows: A maximum of sixty (60) minutes for the Mover in moving and thirty (30) minutes in replying, and a maximum of ten (10) minutes for any other Member speaking, except the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party, who shall be limited to a maximum of fifteen (15) minutes each; and that priority be accorded to the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party, in that Order.
- III. THAT, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 97(4), each speech in a debate on Bills sponsored by a Committee, the Leader of the Majority Party or the Leader of the Minority Party shall be limited as follows:- A maximum of fourty five (45) minutes for the Mover, in moving and fifteen minutes (15) in replying, a maximum of thirty (30) minutes for the Chairperson of the relevant Committee (if the Bill is not sponsored by the relevant Committee), and a maximum of ten (10) minutes for any other Member speaking, except the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party, who shall be limited to a maximum of fifteen Minutes (15) each (if the Bill is not sponsored by either of them); and that priority in speaking be accorded to the Leader of the Majority Party, the Leader of the Minority Party and the Chairperson of the relevant Departmental Committee, in that Order.
- **IV. THAT**, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 97(4), each speech in a debate on any **Motion**, including a Special motion shall be limited in the following manner:- A maximum of three hours with not more than twenty (20) minutes for the Mover and ten (10) minutes for each other Member speaking, except the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party, who shall be limited to a maximum of fifteen (15) minutes each, and that ten (10) minutes before the expiry of the time, the Mover shall be called upon to reply; and that priority in speaking be accorded to the Leader of the Majority Party, the Leader of the Minority Party and the Chairperson of the relevant Departmental Committee, in that Order.

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NOTICE PAPER I

Tentative business for

Wednesday (Morning), February 24, 2016

(Published pursuant to Standing Order 38(1)

It is notified that the House Business Committee, at their last meeting, approved the following **tentative** business to appear in the Order Paper for Wednesday (Morning), February 24, 2016:-

A. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

- (i) The Basic Education (Amendment) Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 35 of 2014) (The Hon. Julius Melly, M.P.)
- (ii) The In-Vitro Fertilization Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 36 of 2014) (The Hon. Millie Odhiambo-Mabona, M.P.)
- (iii) The Engineering Technologists and Technicians Bill (National Assembly Bill No. 07 of 2015)

 (The Hon. Cecilia Ng'etich, M.P.)

B. MOTION - ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC BUILDINGS BY PERSONS WITH DISABILITY

(The Hon. Isaac M. Mwaura, M.P.)

Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday, February 17, 2016 – Morning Sitting)
(Balance of time – 45 minutes)

(Motion as amended)

C. <u>THE CONSTITUTION OF KENYA (AMENDMENT) (NO.5) BILL</u> (NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 56 OF 2015)

(The Hon. (Eng.) Nicolas Gumbo, M.P.)

Second Reading

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NOTICE PAPER II

Status of Business before Committees

Wednesday (Afternoon) February 24, 2016

In accordance with the Speaker's Communication of Wednesday, October 14, 2015, it is notified that, during the Sitting of *Wednesday February 24, 2016 (Afternoon)*, the Chairpersons of the following Committees will be called upon to apprise the House on the Status of the Business pending before their respective Committees:-

- A. Committee on Implementation
- B. Joint Committee on National Cohesion and Equal Opportunity
- C. Joint Committee on Parliamentary Broadcasting and Library

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APPENDIX

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

SCHEDULE of Questions for

Tuesday, February 23, 2016

It is notified that, pursuant to Standing Orders 191 and 216, the Cabinet Secretaries for Cabinet Secretaries for Foreign Affairs and International Trade; Interior and Coordination of National Government; and Environment and Natural Resources will appear before the following Departmental Committees on Tuesday, February 23, 2016 at the times hereunder:-

<u>De</u>	partmental Committee	Cabinet Secretary	<u>Time</u>	<u>Venue</u>		
(i)	Committee on Defence and Foreign Relations	Cabinet Secretary for Foreign Affairs and International Trade	10.00 - 11.30 am	The Mini Chamber, County Hall		
(ii)	Committee on Administration and National security	Cabinet Secretary for Interior and Coordination of National Government	11.30am – 12.30 pm	The Mini Chamber, County Hall		
(iii)	Committee Environment and Natural Resources	Cabinet Secretary for Environment and Natural Resources	10.00 - 11.30 am	The National Assembly Chamber		

The Committees' Agenda has been determined as follows-

AGENDA

(Published pursuant to Standing Order 170E (2)

- 1. Prayers
- 2. Communication from the Chairperson(s)
- I. Questions under the Departmental Committee on Defence and Foreign Relations

 Questions to the Cabinet Secretary for Foreign Affairs and International Trade:
- (i) Question No. 096/2015 by the Member for Kirinyaga Central (The Hon. Joseph Gitari, MP):

Could the Cabinet Secretary apprise the Committee on measures put in place to protect Kenyans from being illegally transported and detained in foreign countries under the guise of employment, and in particular, apprise members on plans being pursued by her Ministry to bring home Farihia Wacera Kanyoko from her current detention at Jizan Police Station near Jizan University in Saudi Arabia?

(ii) Question No. 155/2015& No. 158/2015 by the Member for Embakasi South (The Hon. Irshadali M. Sumra, MP):

Could the Cabinet Secretary apprise the Committee on the circumstances that led to the Ambassador of Kenya to Egypt in charge of the Kenyan Consulate in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan to issue a letter to the Jordanian Ministry of Interior recommending the suspension of issuance of visa/ work permits to Kenyan domestic migrant workers; further clarify whether this ban is official, whether it has a gazette notice, whether the Government and the Ministry have banned export of labour, whether such suspension or ban affects all countries or Jordan only, the reasons why the Ambassador breached protocol by handing the letter to the Jordanian Ministry of Interior instead of the Jordanian Foreign Ministry, and plans, if any, that the Ministry is pursuing to have the letter withdrawn? Further, could the Cabinet Secretary enlighten Members on whether or not she is aware that the Kenyan Consulate in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan is getting money for running the Consulate from business people and associations; and that the salaries of Consulate staff including the secretary, driver and lawyer are being paid for by people and private entities; and further apprise Members on the feasibility of closing the Consulate and opening up an embassy in Amman considering that the country has over six thousand (6,000) Kenyans?

(iii) Question No. 156/2015 by the Member for Embakasi South (The Hon. Irshadali M. Sumra, MP):

Considering that the Ministry has had several taskforces inquiring into labour export, could the Cabinet Secretary apprise the Committee on the time it takes in licensing recruitment agencies which are currently unregistered and unregulated; and further explain the whereabouts of funds (approximately Ksh 70 million) that was set aside for labour attachees in the Middle East and other countries bearing in mind that no such attachees have been posted yet?

(iv) Question No. 159/2015 by the Member for Turkana North (The Hon. Christopher Nakuleu, MP):

Considering that boosting national security and securing all territorial borders with neighbouring states is a key vision of the Government, and noting that Kenya has had to secure its waters that had been claimed by Somalia in the Indian Ocean, and has ongoing contestation with Uganda over the Migingo Island and a long-standing boundary dispute with the Republic of South Sudan as regards the Ilemi Triangle and hence the need for administrative, diplomatic and legal solutions to these disputes, could the Cabinet Secretary apprise the Committee on what happened to the infrastructural plans that were to be undertaken in the Hemi Triangle area under the 2014/2015 Budget; plans in place to secure the over 14,000 square kilometres of Ilemi land from being taken over by the Government of South Sudan; measures put in place to secure Kenyans living in Soya, Lokwanyia, Natodomeri and Aita areas of the Ilemi Triangle from external attacks by Southern Sudan nationals; the number of people who have lost their lives in the last one year due to external aggression by Southern Sudanese; and further inform the Committee on the timeline by which the Government intends to deposit the requisite instruments of ownership of Ilemi Triangle to African Union Court in Addis Ababa and with the International Court of Justice bearing in mind that the deadline for doing so is 2018 and that the Republic of South Sudan deposited its instruments immediately after attaining independence?

(v) Question No. 169/2015 by the Member for Endebess (The Hon. Robert Pukose, MP):

Considering that Mr. Chuma Boniface Muriuki, National Identity Card Number 24263367, Mr. Peter Muriuki Nkonge, ID No. 26946635, Mr. Antony Mwadime Wazome, ID No.25665288, Mr. Anthony Keya Munialo, ID No. 24126599 and Mr. Ravi Ramesh Ghaghdah, ID No.26734838 were arrested in Juba, South Sudan on May 29, 2015 for no apparent reason while working for Click Technologies, and detained with access to them being denied to all including their families, further considering that preliminary investigations done in South Sudan and Kenya indicated that they had not committed any crime; could the Cabinet Secretary explain to the Committee the circumstances that led to their arbitrary arrest, state the physical condition and welfare of these Kenyan citizens; provide timelines within which the said persons shall be released from detention; and further enlighten Members on measures being pursued by the Government in safeguarding the security and welfare of Kenyans living, working and studying outside the country?

(vi) Question No. 170/2015 by the Member for Kisumu County (The Hon. Rose Nyamunga, MP):

Could the Cabinet Secretary clarify to the Committee whether the Ministry is aware of the Murder of one Alan Ochieng' Onyango, a Kenyan who was until his death working with Kinetic Technology Limited in Tanzania, by the Tanzanian Police; provide information on the circumstances that led to the killing; and state the measures the Minstry is taking to ensure that the family of the deceased finds justice?

II. Questions under the Departmental Committee on Administration and National Security

Questions to the Cabinet Secretary for Interior and Coordination of National Government:

(i) Question No. 019/2015 by the Member for Wajir South (The Hon. Mohamed Diriye, MP):

Could the Cabinet Secretary inform the Committee on plans in place to effectively facilitate the issuance of national identity cards and related documents to Kenyans as envisaged in Article 12 (1) of the Constitution and in the light of the National Assembly's recently passed motion urging the Government to urgently register all eligible citizens; measures being pursued to address the circumstances that compelled some Kenyans to register as refugees; the Government's short and long-term plans for tackling the refugee problem, and clarify on the policy for repatriation of refugees?

(ii) Question No. 020/2015 by the Member for Moyale (The Hon. Roba Duba, MP):

Could the Cabinet Secretary provide the Committee with a comprehensive assessment of the loss of lives, damage to property and displacement of people occasioned by inter-tribal conflicts in Moyale County; the consideration for the establishment of a judicial commission of inquiry to investigate the underlying issues surrounding the conflict; the consideration for the establishment of a Special Land Committee to demarcate/adjudicate on traditional grazing lands between communities in the county using the 1963 boundaries so as to deal with modern land grabbing tendencies and expansionist terrorism; the alternative conflict resolution mechanism being pursued

by the Government since the traditional methods of conflict resolution have broken down; and the short and long term provisions of security for sandwiched settlements in Moyale like the Heilu people among others?

(iii) Question No. 078/2015 by the Member for Emuhaya (The Hon. (Dr.) Wilber Ottichilo, MP):

Could the Cabinet Secretary explain the measures that have been put in place to ensure that full-time state officers are not engaged in other gainful employment; and that retired state officers do not hold more than two concurrent remunerative positions as chairpersons, directors or employees of state organs as required by Article 77 of the Constitution?

(iv) Question Nos. 079/2015 & 081/2015 by the Member for Emuhaya (The Hon. (Dr.) Wilber Ottichilo, MP):

Could the Cabinet Secretary apprise the Committee on the current status of the San Marco Space Application Centre in Malindi as regards its legal status, status of management and staff, its assets and equipment, the ongoing activities, usage of satellite data generated, income generation, corporate social responsibility, and its future goals; and explain the reasons why the country has not incorporated the use of satellite technology in its security operations and monitoring as well as disaster risk reduction monitoring and management? Further, Could the Cabinet Secretary apprise the Committee on the achievements of the Kenya Space Science Secretariat, the costs it has incurred since its establishment, and when will the Kenya National Space Agency (KENSA) be established?

(v) Question No. 080/2015 by the Member for Trans Nzoia County (The Hon. Janet Nangabo, MP):

Could the Cabinet explain to the Committee reasons behind the ongoing dismissals of police officers without explanations or tribunals being set that has led to some among them committing suicide due to frustrations; reasons behind failure to set tribunals to give officers opportunity to defend themselves; measures being pursued to curb this abuse of power by their seniors who appear to sack them at will; and the date set to have all wrongfully dismissed officers reinstated?

(vi) Question No. 083/2015 by the Member for Kajiado North (The Hon. Joseph Manje, MP):

Could the Cabinet Secretary apprise Members on the circumstances in which buildings belonging to Museto Women Group in Ngong Town were demolished on November 11, 2014 yet there was a court case scheduled for the same day at 0900hrs at Milimani Commercial Courts; the reasons behind use of excessive force by police officers from Kasarani, Lavington, Langata, Dagoretti, Kamukunji, KICC, Muiki and Ngong Police Stations; the reasons behind police officers lobbing teargas canisters at the Area Member of Parliament (Hon. Joseph Manje) which led to serious injuries necessitating admissions at Karen Hospital, Nairobi Hospital and Apollo Hospital in India for treatment; the reasons behind police officers allowing hired youths from Kibra to loot property belonging to the Group; and the reason why that the Museto Women Group's case which was registered in Machakos in 2002 has never been concluded?

III. Questions under the Departmental Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

Questions to the Cabinet Secretary for Environment and Natural Resources:

(i) Question No. 117/2015 by the Member for Mavoko (The Hon. Patrick Makau, MP):

Considering that the National Assembly has enacted an array of impressive environmental legislations aimed at conserving and facilitating sustainable use of our natural resources, one of which being the Environment Management and Coordination Act that explicitly mandates the National Environment Management Authority (NEMA) to conduct general supervision and coordination of all matters relating to the environment; further considering that NEMA has either failed in or abused this mandate citing corruption by its officers, a scenario exemplified by wanton environmental degradation, human-human and human-wildlife conflicts over natural resources, forests being inhabited and destroyed by loggers and charcoal burners, air and water bodies pollution by estates, factories, quarries, and miners, waste management negligence, encroachment of river riparian, and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) reports that betray unscientific assessments and incredible recommendations by the Authority; bearing in mind that NEMA has failed to integrate social, economic and environmental factors into planning, implementation, decision making and enforcement of their policies for both the present and posterity; could the Cabinet Secretary apprise Members on the alleged breach of Sections 42 and 69 of the Environmental Management and Coordination Act 2009 and other subsequent legislations by the Authority; explain to the Committee the circumstances behind the negligence shown by the Authority in pursuing its mandate, and the corruption allegations against it?

(ii) Question No. 118/2015 by the Nominated Member (The Hon. Zuleikha Juma Hassan, MP):

Could the Cabinet Secretary apprise Members on measures being implemented by the Ministry in preserving and conserving vulnerable and endangered habitat, and in particular, clarify whether or not there is dredging of the coral reef along the Diani/ Kwale Coastline; the persons/ institutions behind the dredging; reasons for the digging up; clarify the allegations that the contractors of the Standard Gauge Railway are planning to dredge 5,000,000 tonnes of coral for the construction of the railway line; whether an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) has been undertaken in line with the law; the mitigation measures in place; and inform Members on whether the dredged-up material is being paid for, and if so, how much and to whom?

(iii) Question No. 120/2015 by the Member for Yatta (The Hon. Francis Mwangangi, MP):

Could the Cabinet Secretary clarify to the Committee whether she is aware that River Athi, River Muti (in Mavoloni location, Ndalani ward), River Kinyongo(in Kinyata location, Ikombe ward) and River Mwitasyano (in Matuu, Ikombe and Kyua locations), which are the main water sources for Yatta Constituents, are on the verge of drying up as a result of sand harvesting; and further apprise the Committee on what measures the Ministry has put in place to protect rivers from drying up due to human activity in Yatta Constituency noting that sand harvesters have been authorized to undertake their activities by the National Environment Management Authority and the County Government of Machakos?