



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

TWELFTH PARLIAMENT - (SECOND SESSION)

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2018 AT 9.30 A.M

1. The House assembled at thirty minutes past Nine O'clock
2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer
3. **Presiding** – the Fourth Chairperson of Committees

4. **PETITIONS**

The following two Petitions were presented: -

- (a) By the Member for Ndaragwa Constituency, Hon. Jeremiah Kioni, MP regarding gazettelement of Ndaragwa Constituency as a hardship area; and
- (b) By the Member for Laikipia North, Hon. Sara Korere, MP regarding invasion of group ranches, grazing area/sites and insecurity in Laikipia North Constituency.

The two Petitions were referred to the Departmental Committee on Administration and National Security pursuant to Standing Order 227 (2).

5. **MOTION – CONSTRUCTION OF POST-TRAUMA CARE FACILITIES FOR SURVIVORS OF SEXUAL AND GENDER BASED VIOLENCE**

Motion made and Question proposed -

**THAT**, aware that every person has a right to freedom and security which includes the right not to be subjected to any form of violence from either public or private sources; recognizing the crucial role of women in the preservation of African values based on the principles of equality, peace, freedom, dignity, justice, solidarity and democracy; determined to ensure that the rights of women are promoted, realized and protected in order to enable them to enjoy fully all their human rights; recalling that international laws and conventions such as The Convention on Elimination of all forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW), United Nations (UN) resolutions 1325 and 1820 abhor violence against women as it hinders the progress of women and perpetuates their subordinate status; noting that The Maputo Protocol on the rights of women which states that parties shall adopt and implement appropriate measures to ensure the protection of every woman's right to respect for her dignity and protection of women from all forms of violence, particularly sexual, physical and verbal violence; deeply concerned that most survivors of sexual and gender based violence (SGBV) continue to lack post-trauma

care due to lack of adequate shelters/safe houses; acknowledging that despite enactment of various laws addressing Sexual and Gender Based Violence such as the Sexual Offences Act, 2006, The Witness Protection Act 2006, The Female Genital Mutilation Act, 2011, The Victim Protection Act, 2014, The Protection of Domestic Violence Act, 2015; there is high rate of sexual and gender based violence crimes with an equal or higher number of survivors all over the country; this House **urges** the National Government to set aside funds to facilitate the construction of post-trauma care facilities and ensure existing ones are rehabilitated and equipped to offer temporary stay for survivors of Sexual and Gender Based Violence (GBV) across the country.

*(Hon. Jessica Mbalu – 1.8.2018)*

Debate on the motion having been concluded and Mover having replied on Wednesday, August 8, 2018 (Morning Sitting);

Question put and agreed to.

**6. MOTION – ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL NEEDS UNITS IN EVERY PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL**

Motion made and Question proposed –

**THAT**, aware that Article 53(b) and 54 of the Constitution guarantees the right to free and compulsory basic education for every child and provides for persons with disabilities respectively in that persons with disability have a right to access educational institutions and facilities that are integrated into society to the extent compatible with their interests and needs; further aware that the government provides for education to children living with disabilities through integrated units in primary schools; cognizant of the fact that the lack of a clear implementation framework of the Special Needs Education policy, inadequate funding, and inadequate teachers with the right skills to teach children with disabilities across the various regions of country hampers access by children with disabilities; deeply concerned that that there are few designated special education schools in the country hampering access by those children living with various including and not limited to autism, dyslexia, down syndrome, cerebral palsy and physical disabilities and therefore there is need to provide special attention to these children; this House **urges** the Government through the Ministry of Education to establish a special needs unit in every primary and secondary school.

*(Hon. Mishi Juma Mboko - 8.8.2018)*

Debate interrupted on Wednesday, August 8, 2018 (Morning Sitting) resumed;

*[Change of Chair from the Fourth Chairperson to First Chairperson of Committees]*

Debate Arising;

Mover replied;

Question deferred pursuant to Standing Order 53(3).

7. **MOTION- PROVISION OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT AS DISASTER RELIEF TO COCONUT FARMERS AFFECTED BY DROUGHT IN KILIFI COUNTY**

Motion made and Question proposed –

**THAT**, aware that Agriculture is the mainstay of the Kenyan economy, contributing to food security and employment of rural households; further aware that the recurrent drought being experience in many parts of the Country has adversely affected this sector leading to a worrying drop in production particularly among the coconut farmers in Kilifi County; noting that farmers in Kilifi have not only suffered losses of income for their livelihood due to drought but are also faced with huge debts resulting from high interest levied for default on loans advanced to them for coconut production; recognizing that the Government of Kenya in 2016 launched the Kenya National Agricultural Insurance Program, which is designed to among other things, address the challenges that agricultural producers face when there are large production shocks, such as droughts and floods with focus on livestock insurance, and maize and wheat insurance; this House urges the Government to provide financial support as disaster relief to the affected coconut farmers in Kilifi County and put in place sustainable measures to mitigate future drought related losses through inclusion of coconut insurance under the National Agricultural Insurance Program.

*(Hon. Owen Baya)*

**Amendment proposed:**

**THAT**, the motion be amended as follows:

- (a) by inserting the words “the coast region, particularly in” after the words “coconut farmers in” in the fifth line; and
- (b) by deleting the words “Kilifi County” in the fourteenth line and substituting thereof the words “Counties in the Coast region.”

*(Hon. Stephen Tayari)*

Question of the amendment proposed –

Debate arising;

And the time being two minutes past One O'clock the First Chairperson interrupted the proceedings and adjourned the House without Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

8. **HOUSE ROSE** - two minutes past One O'clock.

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**MEMORANDUM**

The Speaker will take the Chair on today  
Wednesday, August 15, 2018 at 2.30 p.m.