

# REPUBLIC OF KENYA

## NYANDARUA COUNTY ASSEMBLY

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#### OFFICIAL REPORT

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*The Assembly met at the Assembly Chamber at 2.30 p.m.*

*[The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Zachary Njeru) in the Chair]*

Prayer

#### QUORUM CALL AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE SITTING

*(There is quorum as confirmed by the clerk-at-the-table)*

**Speaker:** First order!

#### MOTIONS

##### GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

Yes Leader of Majority.

**Hon. Gathungu Kamau:** Thank you Mr. Speaker sir. I beg to move the following motion:

That the thanks of the assembly be recorded for the exposition of public policy contained in the address of the Governor delivered on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> day September 2017.

Thank you Mr. Speaker.

**Speaker:** You can proceed with the exposition of the address by the Governor.

*(Hon. Wambugu King'ori rises on a point of order)*

**Hon. Wambugu King'ori:** Mr Speaker, I have not been served with the motion and it was not in my pigeonhole.

**Speaker:** Noted, can the member be served with the motion. Member for North Kinangop you will be given. Yes, county member from Magumu.

**Hon. Salome Gathoni:** Thank you Mr Speaker, I rise to support the motion on the address by the Governor. I want to base my support on education especially early childhood development education (ECDE). He said he would provide school feeding program in the ECDE centres. Because of the poverty level in the county, many children come to school hungry. I also support his proposal that the teachers in these centres be qualified ones. I feel

that they should be added because the population in the county is high. We should have all the vulnerable children integrated in the special schools in the primary schools.

On health, I support his proposal to give health centres two ambulances. This is very noble.

I support the motion.

**Speaker:** Member for Weru.

**Hon. Mbogo Mburu:** Thank you Mr Speaker for giving me a chance to support this motion on the address of the Governor. Although I do not have the document, I can remember vividly that he talked about education. In that address he emphasized on youth polytechnics. I want this House to know this is a challenging thing in this county. The instructors we have in the polytechnics are not well remunerated and they keep on complaining. With the support of the Governor, we should have them well remunerated.

I followed very well when he spoke about roads and he pointed out drainages. There is a time in this county when we did not have murrum roads and they were still usable. However today the roads have been destroyed and grabbed and this has caused flooding.

I support the motion but I still need that document.

**Speaker:** Yes member for Gathaara.

**Hon. Kariuki Andrew Kamau:** Thank you Mr Speaker, I support the address of the Governor. There is an intention to reconstruct the markets in the county and this will help some of the members. In Gathaara ward the market is so muddy. I cannot pass by the market because the community says ‘Kamau if you do not have this market reconstructed you will find us in 2022.’

In education, there are no ECDE classrooms in Gathaara ward, if he does as he said, then there will be ECDE classrooms and those that are not complete will be completed.

Agriculture is the main economic activity in Gathaara ward and according to the address, it will be upgraded so that the economy of that ward is upgraded. Development of agricultural skills will ensure higher production in the county. I was a private veterinary practitioner before and those employed by the county government were not working.

Farmers in this County are depend on milk and other agricultural products and it is good that the Governor supports the farmers. Most of the towns in the county are agricultural towns and if agricultural activities earn farmers good income, they will develop. We should remember that agriculture is the backbone of Nyandarua.

Concerning roads, the roads are so narrow. I was using a motorbike and I could not pass by a donkey cart along those roads. We support the document and we shall make a follow up. There is no way we can use millions to construct roads and then they become useless.

Thank you Mr Speaker.

**Speaker:** Yes county member for Rurii.

**Hon. Kariuki Geoffrey:** Thank you Mr Speaker, I support the address of the Governor. I commend the Governor for he knows our county. It is like he had done research to know what the people of Nyandarua want. The content in this address will be useful to the people of Nyandarua if we unite.

I would like to make a comment but I would have wished that Hon. Kieru was around because he has made a number of allegations against the County Executive Committee. He said that they have not been performing their work as expected and therefore they derail development. I agree with him to some extent but I would also urge this second Assembly to be cautious because if you know that you are supposed to do oversight and then you want to do executive work, then it will be hard to make boundaries. As an Hon. Member, you will not be able to criticize the executive when you are involved in what the executive is doing. I would urge the members to refrain from getting involved in executive’s work. I have to say this

without fear, you are complaining about some of the roads being narrow yet they were constructed in collaboration with some of the Hon. Members.

*(Hon. Hussein Kassana rises on a point of order)*

**Speaker:** Yes member for Magumu.

**Hon. Hussein Kassana:** Mr Speaker, it is very wrong for a member to tarnish names of other members by saying that they colluded with the executive in doing shoddy work. I would want the member to withdraw those remarks.

**Speaker:** Hon. Kariuki can you withdraw that statement.

**Hon. Geoffrey Kariuki:** Mr. Speaker, I am not willing to withdraw because all I am making are comments and observations. In the morning, one of us talked so much about some work that was done by the previous government and I said that some of the members were involved.

*(Hon. Kenn Mukira rises on a point of information)*

**Speaker:** What is it member for Karau?

**Hon. Kenn Mukira:** Mr. Speaker, I would like to be guided because the member said that some of the secondary students were not given bursaries because an individual had interests but the assembly resolved to ensure that the students got it.

*(Hon. Hussein Kassana rises on a point of order)*

**Hon. Hussein Kassana:** Mr Speaker, is it in order for the member to divert the debate to something else. Hon. Kariuki was talking about roads and not bursaries.

**Speaker:** Hon. Kenn stick to the line of debate.

**Hon. Kenn Mukira:** Mr Speaker I was just giving information and I did not divert from the debate. I was in the House and Hon. Kieru did not mention anything to do with roads

*(Hon. Wambugu King'ori rises on a point of order)*

**Speaker:** What is it member for North Kinangop?

**Hon. Wambugu King'ori:** Mr. Speaker I rise on the point that Hon. Kariuki was saying. The member for Gatimu was on the floor of this House and what he said was captured in the HANSARD. If there is confusion on what was said, the members have a chance to defend themselves. I was not here this morning and I would request, Mr Speaker that you allow the county member from Rurii and then we shall know the truth of the matter.

*(Hon. Mbogo Mburu rises on a point of order)*

**Speaker:** What it is Hon. Mbogo Mburu?

**Hon. Mbogo Mburu:** Mr. Speaker I rise to make a clarification on this; we are discussing the Governor's address and we should go back to what was done by the old regime. All we should be speaking about is how that address will be of benefit to the county. We should not be speaking about the past regime and what they did because we know that is why most of them did not get back their seats. We should not sit here to point fingers at each other.

*(Hon. Gathungu Kamau rises on point order)*

**Speaker:** What is it Leader of Majority and the member for Leshau Pondo?

**Hon. Gathungu Kamau:** Mr Speaker, we have limited time and if we dwell on issues that are not important, we shall be missing the point. We have up to tomorrow and 39 members who would like to make a comment on this address. Hon. Wanjiru Isaac Kung'u...

*(Hon. Paul Ngeche rises on a point of order)*

**Speaker:** Member for Kipipiri, the Majority Leader is on a point of order, therefore you cannot rise on a point of order at the same time. Proceed Member for Nyakio.

**Hon. Zachary Njeru:** Thank you Mr Speaker. As I was saying, all the 39 Members of this House would like to give their input on this issue and we do not have enough time to dwell on non-issues. I would like to urge my fellow Hon. Members to be brief and to the point and avoid dwelling on the past or specific individuals. Thank you Mr Speaker.

**Speaker:** Yes Member for Kipipiri, Hon. Paul Ngeche.

**Hon. Paul Ngeche:** Thank you Mr Speaker, I am rising on Standing Order 84 (3) and (4);

The Speaker shall either give a decision on the point of order forthwith or announce that the decision is deferred for consideration after which the Member who was speaking at the time the point of order was raised may continue to speak.

(4) The Speaker or the Chairperson shall order any Member who unnecessarily and persistently interrupts proceedings or consults loudly and disruptively to withdraw from the Chamber and Standing Order 107 (Gross-disorderly conduct) shall apply to any such Member.

This is in connection to what we are witnessing here today. This is a House of order and, Mr Speaker, you can invoke the Standing Orders wherever necessary.

**Speaker:** Thank you, Hon. Paul Ngeche. Hon. Kariuki please proceed.

**Hon. Geoffrey Kariuki:** Thank you Mr Speaker. A community that has no history has no future. We cannot forget our past and expect to go anywhere. The Governor's speech may be very good but if it is not implemented, it will remain just that; A document. We have very many documents that have been written by people of great minds but unless they are implemented, they are of no use.

In order for this document to be implemented, this Hon. House has a duty. A duty to ensure that we stick to our mandate of oversight and I do not think there is anything wrong with a member of this House going to the executive to play their role. As I finish, I would urge this House to give the executive the cooperation they require and desist from any kind of interference that would derail the quick implementation of the projects mentioned in this document. Thank you Mr Speaker.

**Speaker:** Yes Member for Kaimbaga, Hon. Gathure Wambui.

**Hon. Gathure Wambui:** Thank you Mr Speaker. I am grateful to be in the House today and for the chance to make my contributions. I wish to also thank my friend, Hon. Kariuki for raising the temperatures of this House and picking the members' brains after a heavy lunch. I appreciate that our Governor has a clear manifesto for this county. I am especially impressed by the fact that the Governor noted the need to establish universities in the county, as we are seriously lagging behind in the education matters. All our neighbouring counties have universities to boast about. Nakuru has Egerton, Kiambu has JKUAT, K.U and St. Paul's University and Nyeri has Karatina and Kimathi Universities. I think it is commendable that the Governor is thinking of education and I hope the same will be extended to the polytechnics for the sake of the students who do not make to join the Universities.

The other issue I would like the executive to handle is the issue of ECDs. The government should not only hire additional ECDE tutors but also ensure that they are well paid because currently, it is parents who are paying most of these tutors. I know a few tutors were hired by the last regime, which was a good move, but I am hoping that more ECDE centres will be constructed by this regime. On the tourism sector, I believe it is time we opened up Nyandarua to other counties and even countries to visit as tourists. It is time we rehabilitated our very nice sceneries so that we can attract tourists. Only a few kilometres from Ol'kalou town on your way to Kiganjo, we have a very big dam and if we could rehabilitate the area around it, it could make for a very beautiful picnic site where people can sit and relax, say after church on Sundays.

We also have a stadium here, the Nyayo Stadium, which is a disgrace. It leaves a lot to be desired yet it has very many beautiful indigenous trees surrounding it. We should even think of changing its name to maybe General China Stadium. In fact we should introduce a bill that will see to it that our sceneries are named after local Heroes. I wish to echo what Hon. Mbogo has said about the roads in our county. There is dire need to grade and expand them. Some are even less than three meters wide. I hope the Governor will also ensure that the roads are classified either as urban or rural so that we have a number of 'tarmacadam' roads. In the water sector, the Governor noted that this is a thirsty County and there is a lot to be done. We supply water to Nakuru, Nairobi and Kiambu yet our people are dying of thirst. This is not in order, Mr Speaker and as the Member for Njabini Kiburu proposed in the morning, we should introduce levies so that we at least get something in return.

Mr Speaker, there is a lot we can borrow from our neighbouring counties like Murang'a for instance. I am aware that Mwangi wa Iria has formulated an agricultural policy where farmers are supplied with good quality seeds and fertilizers. Like the good *daktari* has said, there is need to avail to our farmers good quality A.I. services. I am aware of attempts by the previous regime to provide these services to our farmers but unfortunately the services were of very poor quality. It is also important to ensure that we have enough extension officers to cater for the farmers.

When we talk of youth, people think it is all about sports and stadia so that if we allocate Kshs. 60 million to our stadium here, we assume that we have catered for all the youth's needs. It is time we came up with policies that will ensure youth engagement in developing the economy. The youth is the primary victim of unemployment and if possible, we should even create a fund like the Youth Enterprise Fund established by the National Government so as to give our youth entrepreneurs a head start. We could even do what Mwangi Wa Iria did: Giving a cow to every home. We could start by giving a sheep to every youth.

I recall the Governor also mentioned something about creating a youth database for the county from which a potential employer from as far as Mombasa could access it and assess our youth's skill sets and for that, I laud him. It is also important that we think of ways to develop and nurture our youth's talents. Brazil, for instance, is renowned for its footballers and they are constantly nurturing new talent. Neymar Junior, the former Barcelona player is currently earning three hundred million dollars per month. Imagine if we had only 3 youth earning such amounts from our county. We have so many talents we can nurture like music and other sports. As I wind up, I would like to touch on revenue collection in our county. I am aware that public participation on the Finance Bill is ongoing and I happened to attend one of the sessions at the ACK hall this morning where I was later joined by Hon. Gachomba and Hon. Jecinta and I was highly impressed by the way it has been crafted. The Bill is very clear on how we are going to increase revenue without necessarily imposing more taxes.

*(Hon. Paul Ngeche rises on a point of order)*

**Speaker:** What is it Member for Kipipiri?

**Hon. Paul Ngeche:** Thank you Mr Speaker. I am rising on Standing order 85;

It shall be out of order to anticipate the debate of a bill that has been published in the Gazette.

This is in reference to what the Member for Kaibaga is getting us into, which is The Finance Bill.

**Hon. Gathure Wambui:** Thank you Mr Speaker. I believe it is in order for me to say...

*(Hon. Wambui King'ori rises on a point of order)*

**Speaker:** What is it Member for North Kinangop?

**Hon. Wambui King'ori:** Thank you Mr Speaker. Is the Member for Kaibaga in order to continue making his contributions before the Speaker rules on the point of order raised?

**Speaker:** Member for Kaibaga, please confine yourself to the debate on the floor.

**Hon. Gathure Wambui:** Thank you Mr Speaker but I believe I am still on the Governor's speech which explicitly mentioned the Finance Bill. In summary, I wish to congratulate the Governor for coming up with this manifesto and I believe if it is implemented in totality, come 2022, both the Governor and ourselves will be re-elected because this is what *Wanjiku* wants. Thank you Mr Speaker, I support the motion.

**Speaker:** Yes, County Member from Kipipiri, Hon. Wangari Methu.

**Hon. Wangari Methu:** Thank you Mr Speaker. I rise to support His Excellency the Governor's Speech, especially in the education sector. The Governor cited that he intends to improve the quality of education in our polytechnics and it is my wish that he considers improving the polytechnics' staffs' remuneration. It is also important that we look into ways to encourage our children to join the polytechnics because most of them believe they are meant for primary school drop-outs. There is also need to diversify the courses offered in these polytechnics. Currently, most of them only offer masonry and plumbing courses while there are so many other courses that could be beneficial to our people.

On the Bursary Fund Act, 2014, it is unfortunate that we are still having cases of school dropouts because the bursaries are not disbursed in time or due to corruption, they are given to non-deserving students, I don't know if I am in order. Mr Speaker, I have been involved in bursary allocation previously and I daresay even the way the bursaries committees were constituted is wanting. Initially, the committee constituted a representative of provincial administrator like seasoned chiefs but eventually they were removed yet they were very resourceful. As a result, we had students benefitting from double allocation of bursaries from both the CDF and the Ministry, while others dropped out of school for lack of fees. I would urge that the constitution of the bursaries committee be reconsidered. Thank you Mr Speaker.

**Speaker:** Yes County Member from Kaibaga, Hon. Jecinta Wanjau

**Hon. Jecinta Wanjau:** Asante sana Bw. Spika. Ningependa kuunga mkono hotuba ya mtukufu Gavana wetu. Maelezo yake ni dhahirisho kamili kwamba amezunguka Kaunti yote ya Nyandarua na anazitambua shida za wakaazi wa kaunti hii. Nikigusia sekta ya fedha, ningetaka kumshukuru Gavana maana ana maono ya kuiinua Kaunti hii hadi iwe kielelezo chema. Katika Sekta ya masomo, Gavana wetu ameahidi kwamba serikali yake itahakikisha pamejengwa chuo kikuu katika wadi ya Kaibaga.

Sote twaelewa umuhimu wa sekta ya Afya na Gavana ameahidi ya kwamba kila wadi itakuwa na ambulensi. Kina mama waja wazito kamwe hawatateseka tena. Katika idara ya

ujenzi na barabara, Gavana wetu ametembea kila mahali kuahidi ya kwamba zitajengwa hivi kwamba kila mmoja atatembelewa hata kama ni nani.

Watoto wetu wengi wamesomea mambo ya teknolojia lakini kaunti yetu haina vifaa vya kuwasaidia kufanyisha ujuzi wao kazi. Gavana wetu aliahidi kusaidia vijana katika sekta ya teknolojia. Hiyo itaifanya kaunti yetu ifuzu kuliko zile zingine.

Sisi sote tunajua mashamba mengi katika kaunti yetu hayana vyeti-miliki. Familia hupigania mashamba sana kwa sababu wazazi walioaga hawakuzigawa. Lakini Gavana wetu ameahidi kutatua haya yote. Hii ni dhihirisho kuwa kaunti yetu itaendelea vyema.

Kwa upande wa kilimo, Nyandarua huvuna mazao mengi sana ya mashamba ambayo hutumiwa na watu kutoka maeneo mengine ya Nchi. Gavana wetu alituhakikishia kuwa ataleta maafisa wa kufunza wakulima wetu ukulima bora.

Familia nyingi hutumia maji ya visima au mito kwa sababu ya kukosa maji ya mifereji. Maji ni uhai na Gavana wetu aliahidi kuwawekea watu wa kaunti hii maji ya mifereji.

Hii ina maana kuwa kaunti ya Nyandarua imepata kiongozi atakayetufikisha mahali ambapo kunafaa.

Wakazi wengi wa Nyandarua ni wafanyi biashara. Lakini mara nyingi huwa hawapati nafasi ya kuenda nje ya kaunti ili kujifunza njia za kueneza biashara zao. Gavana wetu alizungumza mengi kuhusu biashara...

*(Hon. Wambugu King'ori rises on a point of order)*

**Speaker:** What is it Member for North Kinangop?

**Hon. Wambugu King'ori:** Mr Speaker, is it in order for the Member for Githabai to enter the debate chamber with his phone radio on?

**Speaker:** Member for Githabai, would you please turn off your phone radio. Proceed on. Jacinta.

**Hon. Jacinta Githae:** Asante Bwana Spika. Watu hutoka kaunti zingine kuja kufanya biashara humu. Hii ni kwa sababu wafanyi biashara wengi hapa kwetu hawana uwezo. Gavana wetu alisema tenders za serikali yetu ya Kaunti zitakuwa zinapatiwa wenyeji wa Nyandarua.

Sisi viongozi wa bunge la Nyandarua tuliochaguliwa na kuteuliwa tunafaa kuungana na Gavana wetu ili kuendeleza kaunti yetu mbele.

Vijana wengi wanajuhusisha na maovu. Wengi wamekuwa 'wamunyota'. Hii ni kwa sababu hawapati nafasi za kufanya biashari au kazi mbalimbali.

Kaunti yetu ina artists wengi sana. Kuna waimbaji kama Mheshimiwa Jacinta Githae. Kuna wachoraji. Lakini hawa wasanii hawapati nafasi ya kufanyisha talanta zao artistry kazi. But Gavana wetu aliahidi kuwashika mkono watoto wetu na kuwaelekeza katika njia inayofaa. Hii itahuzisha vijana wasio na masomo ya juu.

Mimi naunga mkono Gavana wetu haswa kwa yale yote aliahidi katika hotuba yake. Gavana wetu ana maono mengi sana ya kuongoza Nyandarua County. Tukiwa nyuma yake Nyandarua County itaongoza in the whole...

*(Hon. Paul Ngeche rises on a point of order)*

**Speaker:** What is it Hon. Ngeche?

**Hon. Paul Ngeche:** Mr Speaker, the Member on the floor has used different languages in her contributions; yet Standing Order 78 is very clear that:

All proceedings of the Assembly shall be conducted in Kiswahili, English or in Kenyan Sign Language.

A Member who begins a speech in any of the languages provided for under paragraph (1) shall continue in the same language until the conclusion of the Member's speech.

She has infused English words such as 'borehole', county', etc. I wonder.

**Speaker:** Hon. Ngeche, the Member is in order to use Kiswahili. She has only used a few English words. Nonetheless, stick to one language. Proceed Hon. Jacinta Githae.

*(Hon. Wambugu King'ori rises on a point of order)*

What is it Member for North Kinangop?

**Hon. Wambugu King'ori:** A Member can well use different languages in a contribution if the Speaker so allows.

**Speaker:** Well, proceed Hon. Jacinta Githae.

**Hon. Jacinta Githae:** Asante Bwana Spika. Nikimalizia nitaomba kila mmoja wetu aunge Gavana wetu mkono anapotimiza ahadi zake za uongozi. Tukimuunga mkono tutakuwa pamoja 2022. Asante.

**Speaker:** Yes the Leader of Majority.

**Hon. Gathungu Kamau:** Mr Speaker, I start my contribution by saying that some Members in their contributions have insinuated that we are not in full support of our Governor. The thirty nine of us voted Hon. Kimemia. I assure him of a 100% support from this House. We want Nyandarua to prosper. I echo the words of the Member for Kaimbaga that if we help the Governor implement all that is contained in his address, we will be guaranteed of comeback in 2022.

I commend the Governor for affirming that construction of the university in our county will commence any time soon. Many of us Members are thirsty for education. I wish the university management will establish a course tailor-made for MCAs. If such a course would be introduced tomorrow, we would be the first students.

The Governor promised to start a feeding programme for ECDE centres. Hon. Gaita and I come from the 'North Eastern' part of this county, that is Ndaragwa, where many children drop out of school due to hunger. In fact many children are malnourished for lack of enough food. I wish the programme would start as soon as possible.

Land is a very emotive issue. Our urban centres should be re-planned. Mairo-Inya, for example poorly planned. Were it properly planned, the county government would be collecting revenue from car-parking services, for example. We would appreciate if re-planning of our towns is done.

If the Governor was to sink boreholes a kilometre apart within the county, challenges of water would be a foregone case. Provision of water to county residents has been a priority in politicians' manifestos since Kenya attained her independence. I know we will support the Governor in implementing his plan of provision of clean water to the people of Nyandarua.

This House should pass the Road Reserves Bill. Farmers have encroached into roads, and the latter have been reduced to mere paths along which earth movers cannot operate. Nyandarua is a food basket of our country. Potato farmers in our county are 'slaves'. I am a victim. Right now a 210-kg bag goes for Kshs. 800. That price cannot meet the costs of



production for such quantity of potatoes. Potato farming is 'slavery' in this county. Farmers would only benefit if potatoes are packaged in 50-kg bags.

Farmers in other counties benefit from subsidized fertilizers. We would like farmers in our county to be benefitting from the same. Access points for the same should be established. We should borrow a leaf from the Governor of Machakos who has facilitated subsidized farming. Farmers would put their land in optimum use should the county government participate in meeting some farming costs such as ploughing.

The Governor should involve us, MCAs, in distribution of the six transformers that are to be installed in various regions within the county. We are the people who know the areas that desperately need connection to electricity. Lighting programmes should be extended to all urban centres in our county. This will enhance security in these centres.

The Governor promised to establish thirty five milk coolers in the sub-counties. At Nyala in Leshau-Pondo, a milk cooler has been lying idle. Relevant structures should be installed at places where milk coolers are to be established. Every ward was promised an ambulance. Provision of ambulances will improve health services within the county. I beg to support. Thank you Mr Speaker.

**Speaker:** Yes Member for Engineer.

**Hon. Samuel Njatha:** Thank you Mr Speaker. I support this motion. Considering the Governor's address, you would realise that the Governor has the interest of our people at heart. I commend the Governor. I urge my fellow Members to approve of the address.

Some of the projects mentioned in the Governor's address such as rehabilitation of Pesi and Kinja dams will be implemented by the national government. I urge the Governor to fast-track the implementation of these projects. This will help me fulfil my promises of having every home in my area being served with clean, piped water. If dams are rehabilitated or constructed in our county we shall have overcome water challenges once and for all. I fully support the motion.

**Speaker:** Yes, Member for Charagita, Hon. Wairimu Njane.

**Hon. Wairimu Njane:** Thank you Mr Speaker. I rise to support the motion on the Governor's address. In fact I refer to it as a *Wanjiku*-oriented address. It is a well thought of document. It is a long, awaited for document, which proves how serious the Governor takes our county. I cannot agree with him more in the issues he raised in the address.

I want to comment on the youth and ECDE. When Sports are mentioned, the youth come to mind. Nevertheless, we should engage the youth in entrepreneurial initiatives in order for them to improve their livelihoods.

Conditions of many ECDE centres are deplorable. Facilities that enhance the comfort of the children at the ECDE centres should be established. These should include recreational facilities. This will make their stay at the centres enjoyable. I long to see us work together to make that dream come true.

Thank you.

**Speaker:** Yes Member for North Kinangop.

**Hon. Wambugu King'ori:** I rise to support the motion on the Governor's address. The words of the Leader of the Majority party, who is the leader of government business in this House, that thirty-nine Members of this House are in support of the Governor, are great. The Governor must be proud of him for that.

From the start to the end, the address by the Governor showed a leader who knows what he is doing. Right now everything in the Assembly is well structured right from staff

establishment to committee membership and services. The address by the Governor came at a time when we are ready to approve his policies as a House.

The office of the Governor is the symbol of unity of the county so we expect the Governor from the onset to unify this county's leadership. He stated that severally in his speech. His third point, was that this house must after all this talk and plan and identify the most critical 20% activities that will yield 80% impact for our people commonly called parietal principle. He cited that we must remove if any, ambiguity, short sightedness and confusion and instead unleash the opportunity and possibility that improves the lives beyond the next generation.

Sustainable leadership can only be seen when we have unity and embrace the principle of SWOT. My expectation is that though we have separation of power, to some extent, we need to understand when to apply the doctrine of separation of powers because at some point we are required to mingle with the executive for smooth running of the government. You were there in the previous regime and to some extent; you realize that the structure of governance and particularly on the executive side was not okay.

Right now, if you go to my ward and ask the ward administrator to single out the projects that were done in the year 2013/2014, she is not aware. As we speak, in my ward there are some projects that were not done. The other day I was with the chief officer for roads and I was trying to ask him whether he is aware of that, he said he is not. He was trying to make some calls to other officers and ask whether it is true and yet I am the representative of that ward. This Assembly needs to support the Governor, if we want the services delivered to the common mwananchi to be effective and efficient, for instance implementation by the executive arm of the government should.

My expectation is that the Governor will streamline the structure starting from the Governorship going down to the units in the ward. We should have the Governor, the deputy Governor, the county secretaries, CEC members, directors, sub-county directors, the departmental administrators in the sub-county level, then going down to the ward administrator, the village administrator and village elders. This will ensure that when the Governor or any other person wishes to know what is going on in the area called North Kinangop or Gatimu, he will get clear information.

I also like the way the Governor stipulated on how the government functions will be, to be interdependent. We have the national and the county governments and we expect the National government to bring some resources down to the county level and so we want somebody who is going to link us to the national government and the other counties and I am aware our Governor has that capacity of doing so.

Our Governor is aware and well conversant with the issue of security and the core values that are required in the government. Having been in the National Government for more than 35 years, I am aware that he is going to take this county to the right direction. I like the way he said he embraces what was done by the previous regime and we are not starting from zero, we are starting from somewhere. My expectation is that this 2<sup>nd</sup> Assembly and the Governor are going to take this county places.

Our role as the assembly is to represent, to oversight and to legislate, article 185 of the constitution gives us that power. It is now up to us ensure that we legislate as stipulated here. When the Governor was going round to the people asking for the votes, he made known the vision he had for this county and we heard it.

We have one challenge that he cited in his speech about the Kshs. 16 billion, if you allow me to quote he said, "I urge the County Assembly to find out why the Kshs. 16 billion ploughed into Nyandarua through devolution, has had negligible social economic impact, why?" That's a challenge to us.

Some of us were here; Hon. King'ori, Hon. Kieru Wambui and Hon. Suleiman, we know some loopholes which were there and the PIC/PAC committee is up to the task to explain where Kshs. 16 billion went to. The other committees are expected to play their oversight role. We are there to ensure that every coin has an impact to the social economic life of common *mwananchi*. We have learnt from our experiences, it's not like the way the first Assembly was. There was no devolution before, so we did not have a point of reference. We for instance know why our roads are narrow. We have to pass a bill that will govern on how our roads should be.

Nyandarua is well known for producing athletics. If we come up with good legislations related to the youth, it will enable us to nurture the talents of our youth. I am happy about where we are now, it is two months, and the two arms of government are still in harmony I hope we will trend along that line. I hope we are going to challenge the executive on whatever they are going to bring here. We shall be able to thoroughly scrutinize and bring the best to the common *mwananchi*.

I support this document, expecting that eventually, the CIDP will be brought on the floor of this House. The Governor in his speech as cited somewhere, allow me to read it...

**Speaker:** Hon. Member for North Kinangop you have exceeded 10 minutes but wind-up.

**Hon. Wambugu King'ori:** Thank you Mr Speaker, the Governor in page 7 of 30 has cited the guidelines of his manifesto. It is on the 6 key pillars, for example good governance and social sector development. He has come up with a structure of his governance which has 10 ministries and 15 departments. I now know and I believe we are going to take the county of Nyandarua places. I beg to support this motion.

**Speaker:** Yes county member Hon. Jane.

**Hon. Waweru Jane:** Thank you very much Mr Speaker, I support the motion. Let me just say that everything that has been quoted in this document is okay and possible but it shall be accomplished by the final say of the Governor. At the back of the paper that says, "finally I appeal to our people to turn up in large numbers to re-elect our president Hon. Uhuru Kenyatta for a second and final term. This will be good for the counties and the Country's stability, peace and economic development".

Thank you Mr Speaker sir.

**Speaker:** The motion mover.

**Hon. Gathungu Kamau:** Mr Speaker Sir, I beg to move the following motion:

*(Hon. Wambugu King'ori rises on a point of order)*

**Speaker:** What is it Hon. King'ori Wambugu?

**Hon. Wambugu King'ori:** Thank you Mr Speaker. I rise on a point of order. This motion does not require the mover to respond. It is given four consecutive sittings. It was moved in the morning and now this is a second session, under your discretion and wisdom because most of the members in this Hon. House are making their maiden speech, I would...

*(Hon. Gathungu Kamau rises on a point of order)*

**Speaker:** What is it Majority Leader?

**Hon. Gathungu Kamau:** Mr Speaker Sir, we have just come from an induction, we are in the learning mode and I find it wrong when the Hon. Member for North Kinangop bullies me because I have not learnt all the rules of this house.

*(Laughter)*

**Hon. Gathungu Kamau:** So what I want to say is, I would like...

**Speaker:** Put on your microphone please.

**Hon. Gathungu Kamau:** Mr Speaker, Sir, I never intended to move the motion but rather I wanted us to adjourn this motion. Pursuant to provisions of Standing Order 96 (1), the debate on the motion that the Thanks of the Assembly be Recorded for the Exposition of the Public Policy Contained in the Address of the Governor delivered on Thursday the 14<sup>th</sup> day of September 2017, be adjourned to tomorrow Thursday the 28<sup>th</sup> day of September 2017 at 2.30 p.m. I call upon the Deputy Majority Leader Hon. Mukira from Ol'kalou to second the motion. Thank you Mr Speaker.

*(Applause)*

**Hon. Kenn Mukira:** Mr Speaker, I second.

*(Question proposed)*

*(Hon. Wambugu King'ori rises on a point of order)*

**Speaker:** Yes, member for Murungaru.

**Hon. Wambugu King'ori:** Mr Speaker Member for North Kinangop.

**Speaker:** Point noted.

**Hon. Wambugu King'ori:** Yes, Mr Speaker, I rise in support of this motion and if you allow me to clarify to the member of Leshau "Bondo", I was not bullying him...

*(Laughter)*

*(Hon. Gathungu Kamau rises on a point of order)*

**Hon. Gathungu Kamau:** Is it in order Mr Speaker for the Hon. Member for North Kinangop Hon. King'ori to call me the member for Leshau "Bondo"? It is Leshau Pondo and the political environment in this country when you call me the member for "Bondo!" I might be stoned outside this house, so I would like to inform the Hon. Member for North Kinangop that am the Member for Leshau Pondo not "Bondo".

**Speaker:** Can the member for North Kinangop correct that statement.

**Hon. Wambugu King'ori:** Thank you Mr Speaker, I rise to withdraw though it depends with one's accent and you realize that I do not have all my teeth.

*(Laughter)*

**Hon. Wambugu King'ori:** Mr Speaker, the exposition speech of the Governor is allowed by the Standing Orders to be moved in four consecutive sittings and as I have already stated, it is good through your discretion to allow all the members of this Honourable House to have a stake in it. They should be allowed to say something and that is why we have limited time to about 10 minutes for each member. If you look at this Honourable House, I am one of the senior most members and I may be allowed more time since I might become the leader of the opposition.

*(Hon. Kieru Wambui rises on a point of order)*

**Speaker:** What is it Hon. Kieru?

**Hon. Kieru Wambui:** Mr Speaker, I want to understand the insinuation of the member for North Kinangop when he indicates that he is soon becoming the leader of opposition. In the current regime, we do not have that and we all know that he is a member through Jubilee party of Kenya, not unless he resigns which the chief whip and the Speaker should communicate to the party, we want to know whether he is officially resigning from Jubilee.

**Speaker:** I will call upon member for Kinangop to correct that statement.

**Hon. Wambugu King'ori:** Mr Speaker, I am member for North Kinangop and very soon as you have stated, I will become member of Kinangop. I am saying under your discretion it is not how it is and I am a member for North Kinangop and a member of Jubilee party.

*(The question is put and agreed to)*

### ADJOURNMENT

**Speaker:** Thank you Hon. Members for your contributions, and I now wish to adjourn the house to tomorrow, Thursday the 28<sup>th</sup> day of September 2017 at 2.30 p.m.

*(The house rose at 4.23 p.m.)*