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OFFICIAL REPORT



(Hansard)

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*The Assembly met at the Assembly Chamber at 2:30 P.M*

*The Speaker, Hon. Ndegwa Wahome, in the Chair*

Prayer

**QUORUM CALL AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE SITTING**

*(Clerk-at-the-table confirms that there is quorum)*

**Speaker:** There being quorum, we can then proceed with the business for the afternoon.

First order.

**COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR**

**Speaker:** Hon. Members, I have a very brief communication I would like to make. I wish to welcome you back for the second part of the fourth session of this Assembly and I am hoping that you have had a very fruitful and serious discussions with the electorate at grass root level. We are looking forward to having very serious discourses around the bills that have already been tabled and referred to the committees.

As you are aware, we have about eight bills that are in the hands of different committees. We are therefore hopeful that within no time and specifically, within the period stipulated in the Standing Orders that those bills will be coming for the second reading and deliberations of the reports thereof will follow as per the provisions of the Standing Orders.

Further, we have a matter regarding the Committee on Delegated County Legislation on Trade Fund Act Regulations. As you know, the matter is coming to expiry Tuesday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 2016. The members of that Committee ought to be alive to the fact that if nothing will have be done by then, the Act will automatically become law.

There is also the matter of the Second Supplementary Budget of the County Assembly which is in possession of the Budget Committee and more so the Appropriation law which we are expecting that it might be gazetted by today. Therefore this is another piece of legislation that requires attention as a matter of urgency because as you are aware, the Assembly is almost grinding to a halt without the passage of this particular appropriation law. So immediately it is received today, we hope that the said committee will make the necessary moves once the bill is tabled in the House.

With those remarks, I welcome you back to the Assembly for the second part of the fourth session and we hope that we are going to have fruitful discourse for prosperous outcome. Next order.

### **PAPER LAID**

#### THE NYANDARUA COUNTY THIRD SUPPLEMENTARY PROGRAMME BASED BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2015/2016

**Speaker:** Yes, Leader of Majority and Member for Murungaru, Hon. Kariuki Muchiri.

**Hon. Kariuki Muchiri:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I beg to lay in the House the Second Supplementary Programme Based Budget Estimates for the financial year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June 2016. Thank you.

**Speaker:** Very well. I think that the Supplementary Budget for the Assembly was the second. Therefore, this one for the County Executive should be the third because we had already notified the CECM for Finance and Economic Planning that we had already tabled our own Supplementary Budget which we hand labelled as the Second Supplementary Programme Based Budget Estimates and itemized based budget. And so, I think that this is for the note of the Committee of Budget and Appropriations so that when they are preparing back the report on this Supplementary Budget by the Executive you are able to clearly state that this is the third and not the second. Next order.

### **PAPER LAID**

#### THE NYANDARUA COUNTY THIRD SUPPLEMENTARY PROGRAMME ITEMIZED BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2015/2016

**Speaker:** Yes, Leader of Majority and Member for Murungaru, Hon. Kariuki Muchiri.

**Hon. Kariuki Muchiri:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I beg to lay in the House, as you have directed, the Third Supplementary Programme Itemized Budget Estimates for the financial year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June 2016. Thank you.

**Speaker:** Very well, the paper is duly laid in the House and it is now a property of the House. Hon. Members, there is an issue that arises from this. We have the Committee on Budget

and Appropriations which is dealing with the Budget for the financial year 2016/2017 and they should, anytime from now, be undertaking public participation so that they will be tabling the report and thereafter the appropriation law on the Budget estimates for the same year.

This must be completed by the 30<sup>th</sup> of this month. And now we have the Supplementary Programme Based Budget Estimates and Supplementary Programme Itemized Budget which also require to be done with the immediate effect because this mandate must be expended by the close of the financial year 2015/2016 that ends within the next 30 days. As the House therefore, I am inviting you that we will have to find a way of dealing with these financial issues. Both of them are urgent in that, the Supplementary Budget and the appropriations law must be passed by next. This will ensure that we expend this money by 30<sup>th</sup> of June 2016.

We also have the budget for 2016/2017 which requires to be passed alongside the appropriation law by 30<sup>th</sup> of June 2016. And so, whether we have to allocate both Supplementary Budgets to another committee or find the best way possible to deal with the matter is an issue open for discussion. I am therefore inviting comments on the best way to deal with this matter because it is very urgent. If we pass we pass these supplementary budgets after 10<sup>th</sup> of June 2016, it will imply that the money will not be used and will go back to the treasury. We will therefore be forced to pass another supplementary budget after 30<sup>th</sup> of June 2016.

Yes County Member from Githioro, Hon. Dorcas Kihara.

**Hon. Dorcas Kihara:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. The statement you have made is very clear and well understood. However, it is very unfortunate that this supplementary budget from the Executive comes to us at this time. They knew well in advance that they had the need to supplement their budget and yet they are bringing it in the eleventh hour. This is quite unfortunate although we will certainly have to work on it.

My opinion is that since we have a newly established Committee on Finance and Economic Planning, I would request that the issues that need to be tackled urgently, be delegated to the committee so that the Committee on Budget and Appropriations can undertake the public participation. The Committee on Finance and Economic Planning take the responsibility of looking at the two supplementary budgets.

Given the fact that the matter is of urgency and that the Finance Committee has no work since it is newly created, my wish is that the two supplementary budgets be given to the committee. This is my opinion and if agreeable, let the supplementary budget be committed to

the Finance Committee. Nevertheless, it should be communicated to the Executive that they be submitting the supplementary budget in time to avoid rushed work. Since the work of the supplementary budget lies with the Committee on Budget and Appropriations, it is important to be pragmatic and let the work be done by Finance Committee. Therefore, my wish is that the supplementary budgets be committed to the Finance Committee. Thank you.

**Speaker:** Yes, the Vice Chairperson Committee on Budget and Appropriations, Member for Mirangine, Hon. David Ndirangu.

**Hon. David Ndirangu (Mirangine):** Thank you Mr. Speaker. It is my opinion that the supplementary budgets be given to the Committee on Budget and Appropriations because we can do them over the weekend and report to the House back on Monday.

**Speaker:** Yes Member for Kipipiri and Deputy Majority Leader, Hon. Michael Kirumba.

**Hon. Michael Kirumba:** Thank you very much Mr. Speaker. For the purpose of putting the records straight and because of time limitations occasioned by the County Executive's failure to bring these budgets in time, I think the newly constituted Committee on Finance can take up some of the work for the time being. This will help us not to overstretch the Budget Committee. Just recently, the committee was overstretched by the workload.

I remember we gave them one day to come up with our very own supplementary budget. Let it be seen from that perspective. At the end of the day, the report will be brought to the plenary. To that end, I support the idea of diverting some of the work to other committees of this House. In any case, once we have the budgets done for the committee you will find such committees as Budget and Appropriations, PIC/PAC and Implementation have gone way above their budgetary allocations because of their statutory requirements and mandates. When we therefore look from those different perspective, people might start to appreciate that having the work done by another committee will be a better route to take for now. Thank you.

**Speaker:** Yes, County Member from Weru, Hon. David Ndirangu.

**Hon. David Ndirangu:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I would like to reiterate what some members had said. The Committee on Finance and Economic Planning does not have any work and there is no need of overburdening the Committee on Budget and Appropriations. It is therefore important that the Finance Committee be allocated this duty because it is newly created and it will, thereafter, come up with a very comprehensive report on the matter. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

**Speaker:** Yes, Member for Gathaara, Hon. Daniel Kibebo.

**Hon. Daniel Kibebo:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I have a different perspective on the matter. We need to be clear on this matter. We might divert some work to the newly formed committee on Finance and Economic Planning and end up having a committee that duplicates the work of the Budget Committee. We need a very clear line in terms of the mandates of the two committees.

This will avoid blame games and conflicts in future where one committee blames the other for some mandates. Therefore, we need a specific provision in the Standing Orders as to how some committees' mandates can be diverted to another committee. For instance, it is my opinion that the Committee on Budget and Appropriations should be the one telling the House that they are overburdened. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

**Speaker:** Yes, Member for Geta, Hon. Githinji Mwaniki.

**Hon. Githinji Mwaniki:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I rise to air my views on the matter. Budget making is a process. I do believe that anything that is being supplemented means that it was not spent in the last financial year. For reasons of consistency, it is important that the two supplementary budgets be allocated to the Committee on Budget and Appropriations. Thank you.

**Speaker:** I think that many members have already taken a position and therefore there is no need to belabour this matter. Initially, I had a very firm position that this matter would be referred to another committee. Although I had not talked about it, I thought that the committee on Finance and Economic Planning could handle the matter. In the light of the fact that the Speaker has the discretion to refer any matter to another committee to expedite on the same, it is clear that the Finance Committee has no appropriation role and therefore the matter lies with the Committee on Budget and Appropriations.

According to article 121 (6) a of the Standing Orders,

- (a) The Speaker may direct that a particular Bill be committed to such committee as the Speaker may determine.

*(Loud Consultations)*

Order Chairperson Committee on Budget and Appropriations! Actually, I think you should be the one highlighting some of these roles for us...

*(Laughter)*

And when you are being guided, you continue consulting. That said, I just quoted article 121 (6) a of the Standing Orders. Article 121 (6) b of the Standing Orders further states that,

(b) A County Revenue Fund Bill, an Appropriation Bill, a Supplementary Appropriation Bill or a Finance Bill shall be committed to the Budget and Appropriations Committee.

On that one therefore, the Speaker has no discretion. I therefore commit the two supplementary budgets to the Committee on Budget and Appropriations. The issue we have now is how the committee will work on the two budgets. They will have to work on the matter so that we can have the Appropriation Law in place. Without that, this money cannot be spent. And so, I think the Committee will deal with this matter with the urgency it calls for. Next order.

#### PROCEDURAL MOTION

**Speaker:** Yes, the Leader of Majority Party, Hon. Kariuki Muchiri.

**Hon. Kariuki Muchiri:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I beg to move a motion pursuant to Standing Order 28(3):

That this House does adjourn its sittings to a day other than the next normal sitting day in the Assembly Calendar being the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 2016 which is a public holiday and 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2016 to enable members attend to pressing matters of county importance and to resume its sitting on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 2016 at 2.30 p.m.

Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir. Tomorrow being the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 2016, we all know that it is a public holiday, Madaraka Day. All the government institutions are on holiday this day and as an arm of the government it is important that we adhere to this. Concerning 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2016, there are some issues of county importance that we need to discuss. There is need to adjourn the 2.30 p.m. sitting for that day so that we can be able to deliberate on that matter, which is budget. We need to build a consensus with the executive arm of government to ensure that the budget is Wanjiku friendly and that it will serve the interests of the citizens of this county. We want to do this on that day.

As every member is aware we shall hold a meeting with the governor so that we can address the issues that we feel that they need to be addressed especially the deviation from the County Fiscal Strategy Paper. The memorandum that was sent to this house indicates that there will be great variations in the development vote. We also need to address the issue on the Ward Development Fund.

This assembly had given that vote about Ksh.350 million. There is a reduction of Ksh.100 million. This money goes directly to the wards and we would not want the development funds to be reduced like that. It is worthy to note that over the years the national government has been increasing the revenue allocation for the county governments. However, you will find that the kind of deviations that the executive wants this assembly to implement is reducing the development fund.

The other issue is on the roads. There was an allocation of about Ksh.10 million per ward and this one is being reduced to about Ksh.6 million. This will affect our performance because we cannot set a standard today and then change that tomorrow. The people will see as if this assembly is being compromised. One cannot gravel 10 kilometres of road this year and the next year you do 7 kilometres.

This will have a big impact on the Hon. Members and the whole government. Development vote was reduced so that recurrent can be increased. We are headed to a campaign season and the electorates will see as if we are sponsoring campaigns indirectly. Let us maintain the development expenditure. The public will see that for all the years the first assembly made budgets that are friendly to them. This is a procedural motion and therefore I do not want to belabour more and I call Hon. David Ndirangu to second.

**Speaker:** County member from Weru, Hon. David Mwangi Ndirangu

*(Hon. David Ndirangu bows in secondment)*

*(Question proposed)*

**Speaker:** Yes Deputy Leader of Majority Hon. Michael Njoroge Kirumba

**Hon. Michael Kirumba:** Thank you Mr Speaker, I support the motion. The leader of majority has put the facts on why we need that adjournment. This is the year that we do not need to reduce the allocation to development projects. In the races the last wrap means a lot. We may not have done much in the year 2013/2014 but this final year we require something for all to see. I cannot therefore understand why anyone would want to reduce the funds in development vote heads. This is the time to finish what we had started in the last years so that we do not burden the second assembly.

Creating consensus is part of the plan and it has worked well in many parts of the world. There is need to talk one on one with the executive and especially on this matter. We need the governor himself and preferably alone because ‘wapishi wengi hugaribu mchuzi.’ If he comes

with all the CECMs we may not have what we want. We are talking about 1% reduction of the development funds and it should not take us so long.

Mr. Speaker the adjournment is important so that when we come back we shall have the road map on this budget. I support.

**Speaker:** Yes member for Mirangine Hon. David Ndirangu Ngigi

**Hon. David Ndirangu (Mirangine):** Thank you Mr Speaker, I support the Procedural Motion. It will give us a chance to attend tomorrow's celebration. I will have to go to Nakuru where the president will be. I will not be with my people.

On the matter concerning development fund in the budget it will not be as the other years. We have severally seen that whenever we allocate funds there are some members who are mischievous enough to go to the dockets where the money is ...

*(Hon. Maina Nderitu rises on a point of order)*

**Speaker:** How is the Member for Mirangine out of order?

**Hon. Maina Nderitu:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, is the member in order to say that some members go to ask for more allocation in their wards. He should substantiate.

**Speaker:** Member for Mirangine, I think the member for Kerita has raised a valid issue. The budget that is being implemented may be unfair but it was passed by this house. Unless there is evidence whatsoever to show that some unprocedural means were used to reallocate money behind the back of this assembly, then it would be better to confine yourself to the debate, the budget was passed by this house.

**Hon. David Ndirangu (Mirangine):** Mr Speaker, I was saying that if you look at the money that was allocated to the airstrip the money has been moved to roads yet this was a county project. These funds were therefore for the whole county but they have gone to a particular ward.

*(Hon Samuel Thuita rises on point of order)*

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

**Hon. Samuel Thuita:** Mr Speaker, the member for Mirangine is misleading this house. The leader of majority has tabled the Third Program-Based Supplementary Budget and Mr Speaker you have committed it to a committee on Budget and Appropriations to which he is the vice chairperson. For him to say that some money was used for other projects yet he has not gone through the supplementary budget, when the report comes to the house the members may think that the contents of the said report is what one wanted to write. It would be better if the member

waits for the report of the budget committee on the Third Program-Based Supplementary Budget and give his sentiments then.

**Speaker:** Member for Mirangine I also agree with the member for Gathanji. Money for the airstrip was reallocated to the vote on road maintenance. It is in the supplementary budget that you can tell where the money intends to be used and that same comes in a report. When interrogating this budget you can summon the CECM even if there is a very short time because of the urgency of this matter, and get the appropriate information and we document very move that we are making as a house. Proceed

**Hon. David Ndirangu (Mirangine):** Mr Speaker, I am now comfortable and I will wait for that moment to raise those issues.

**Speaker:** Member for Charagita Hon. Paul Kiruka Mburu.

**Hon. Kiruka Mburu:** Thank you Mr Speaker, I support the adjournment, however I have a concern because I requested for a statement from the committee on lands concerning a poly technique. I have attended that committee's meetings twice and today the committee chairperson said that they have not received any information yet that matter is urgent. I would like your office to give more direction regarding that statement.

The adjournment is important. We need to meet the governor because I have noted that there are some wards that are more important than others in this county. Some wards are getting the road maintenance funds but others are not. It is good for us to sit and agree and not fight like some members of the county assembly in Nyeri did yesterday. It is the high time that we get peace and there is no peace without war.

I am ready to talk with the governor because since the initiation of the county governments Charagita ward has never had any flagship project. The governor should be told that I am waiting for him. In the Ksh.5 billion budget, how can I be allocated Ksh.2 million for water, Ksh.6 million for roads? This is nonsense. I was sent here to represent the people of Charagita and I am not going to allow anyone to prevent those people from enjoying the resources of this county. I hope that the members will come early to the venue that we shall be informed so that we can prepare ourselves for this battle.

**Speaker:** Yes member for Keriita Hon. Paul Maina Nderitu

**Hon. Maina Nderitu:** Thank you Mr Speaker, I support the adjournment and I request all the members to attend that meeting. It is a very important meeting. If this county fails all of us will be blamed, both the elected and the nominated members.

This adjournment shall give us time to interrogate the document and ask questions. I urge the members to agree that we meet before the meeting with His Excellency the governor so that we can be able to sort out our issues.

I also heard that the governor will be coming to Ndaragwa sub-County and I invite the members to be there with us and especially you Mr Speaker. Ndaragwa sub-county has the greatest number of people that play politics on Facebook. If you come, I know you are good at that and you will be able to handle some issues. You can cool the tempers of some of the people that are vying for the MCAs and MPs seats. Thank you.

**Speaker:** Yes member for Wanjohi Hon. Joseph Mumba Gichini.

**Hon. Mumba Gichini:** Thank you Mr Speaker I support the motion so that we can face each other with the governor. The president said that if anything is done in Kiambu, Nyeri or Laikipia we should assume that Nyandarua has benefitted. That the same thing they are applying that if work is done in other wards in this county I should assume that Wanjohi ward has benefitted. If I look at this paper I do not think that there is anyone who is ready to be paid. Nothing has been done in Wanjohi. They can dare say before third... What are they going to do within two days? Will they perform a miracle? Is Wanjohi in Nyandarua County or in Samburu County? How does this government view the people of Wanjohi? I do not want to say much but let us meet on that day.

**Speaker:** Yes member for Kanjuiri-Ridge Hon. Suleiman Kimani

**Hon. Suleiman Kimani:** Thank you Mr Speaker sir, I support the motion for adjournment and I wish all the members a good time tomorrow. This is the time that everyone will play politics. If you want to start a fight please start a fight that you can win. You can start one and it turn against you.

That is the advice I would like to give the members. This is the last minute and we need to be careful. Follow up on the projects in your ward and do it with the CECM concerned. If things go wrong in our wards we should complain in a constructive way. I, for example, wrote a

complaint letter about a culvert that was not properly installed. Right now the contractor for the same is working day and night to install the culvert properly so that they can be paid.

Finally, we should be very cautious about politics. I support the adjournment motion. Thank you.

**Speaker:** Yes County Member from Kipipiri, Hon. Nancy Ng'ang'a

**Hon. Nancy Ng'ang'a:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I rise to support the motion on adjournment. We are now in the injury hour; time is running out very fast.

We should prove that we are the first assembly. If this happens, we, the nominated MCAs, would be very proud to be associated with the elected members for enhancing development in the wards. I would, for example, be very happy if later I vie for the seat of MCA for Kipipiri ward since I would be associated with Hon. Michael Kirumba who did so much work in the ward.

I wish all the best for the elected members and may things work well for them. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

**Speaker:** Yes Member for Gathaara, Hon. Daniel Kibebo.

**Hon. Daniel Kibebo:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. I rise to support the adjournment motion. I urge all of us, Hon. Members, to address issues affecting us with sober minds. If we engage in fights when dealing with matters affecting us they might hit back on us. We should use facts and not anger since the latter cannot make someone arrive at an objective solution. It would be very bad if we do not solve the issues facing us.

It is good to adjourn until next week so that we can have time on Thursday to solve the issues affecting us. This is not a time to stand against one another; we should build consensus on issues facing us for the benefit of every Member.

So on Thursday we should use facts and ideas that will allow us to reach a beneficial conclusion. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

**Speaker:** Yes County Member from Wanjohi, Hon. Jane Mwathe

**Hon. Jane Mwathe:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I rise to support the adjournment motion. I wish to echo *Mheshimiwa* Mumba Gichini's sentiments. Actually, resources for wards should be shared equally. But it appears that Wanjohi ward has been ignored. Right now, for example, no development work is going on despite the contractors having been issued with commencement letters by the CEC Member for Roads, Public Works and Transport, Mr George Muthanwa.

Actually, BQs for the proposed roads were presented to the Department of Roads, Public Works and Transport. No contractor has come to Wanjohi ward to assess the roads they were contracted to upgrade; but the same contractors are waiting to be paid.

Let me say this on the floor of this House: that if upgrading of roads in Wanjohi is not commenced forthwith we are going to mobilize the residents of the said ward to come and demonstrate at the County headquarters.

*(Hon. Mwangi Gichuki rises on a point of order)*

**Speaker:** What is it member for Engineer, Hon. Mwangi Gichuki?

**Hon. Mwangi Gichuki:** Mr. Speaker, is it in order for the Member to say that she is going to incite the public against the government she serves?

**Speaker:** I think the member for Engineer is out of order; Members of this House are representatives of the people. They talk the language of their people. They are allowed by Article 35 of the Constitution to agitate and show their anger upon the government.

Proceed County Member from Wanjohi.

**Hon. Jane Mwathe:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. Roads in engineer, Hon. Mwangi Gichuki's ward, are well done. Wanjohi ward has now gone for about two years without a ward administrator. The CPSB wishes to employ a person who witch-hunts the elected Member for Wanjohi. If the ward had a ward administrator, he/she could be monitoring the things we are complaining about. In view of this is wish to advice my colleague, Hon. Mumba Gichini, to 'think twice'.

**Speaker:** Yes County Member for Githioro, Hon. Dorcas Kihara

**Hon. Dorcas Kihara:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I rise to support the procedural motion. The adjournment will give us time to dialogue with the Governor on pertinent issues on Thursday. We, the elected and nominated, went round the country looking for votes; and, so, when developmental works are done in the wards the people will blame us. We were democratically elected and nominated to represent *Wanjiku*.

We feel affected when a budget is not targeted to equitably improve the lives of our people socio-economically. So the Governor and the CECM for Finance and Economic Planning should allow chances for dialogue that will lead to consensus. As a first assembly of this County

we need to leave a legacy pegged on the projects we will have done. Some flagship projects have never been implemented. We should also agree on implementation of the same.

We need to use more of the revenue our County Government receives from local collections and national disbursement to fund development. We should ensure that implementation of the 2016/2017 budget is done in a manner that satisfies our people's development needs and makes h proud of devolution. I beg to support and wish to call the mover to respond. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

**Speaker:** Yes mover — the member for Murungaru and the Leader for Majority, Hon. Kariuki Muchiri.

**Hon. Kariuki Muchiri:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. It is important that all Members of this House attend Thursday *Kamukunji* in time. I wish to thank the Members for their contributions. Mr. Speaker, you have seen how serious and passionate the Members are about the 2016/2017 budget. It is a budget that will determine our achievements.

It is only those who will have a chance to come back, and I hope God's mercy will be upon all of us, that will have the opportunity to oversee implementation of 2017/2018 budget. Lastly, let me wish both the Members and the staff of this County Assembly a very happy Madaraka Day tomorrow.

I beg to move. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

**Speaker:** Hon. Members, the motion is exhausted; and, pursuant to Standing Order No. 28 (3) I am not required to put the question. Consequently, this House stands adjourned to Tuesday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2016 at 2.30p.m.

But I wish to make a few comments: We appreciate that members of this House are agitated by the issues that are unfolding pertaining to development issues in our County. But as we meet H. E. the Governor we should cool down our temperatures. But we should pass the messages that we wants to pass to him. He should know our feelings as well as the areas that we feel have shortcomings.

I urge you, Hon. Members, to scrutinize the 2016/2017 programme-based budget and forward your concerns to be raised in the coming Thursday's *Kamukunji*. You should also look at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Supplementary programme-based and itemized budget and consider how the votes have been moved. This is very critical at this time.

I wish to associate myself with members' sentiments on the slow development in Wanjohi ward. This ward stands out as neglected one; and I do not know whether there is vendetta between the representatives of Wanjohi and other authorities or whether there is an attack aimed at the said representatives or the people they represent. I called the CECM for roads, Public Works and Transport and from our conversation with him I can confirm that no contractor has started road works in Wanjohi ward despite the BQS having been done and tender awards given. Yet there is a letter requiring that those who wish to be paid for having completed their contract in Wanjohi to present certificates of completion.

I had to intervene in the case where money for implementation of Magomano water project was being moved to fund a project in another ward. This was being done by County Executive Committee without having consulted the member for Wanjohi. A ward administrator was recruited for Wanjohi ward; but the successful candidates had never been issued with an appointment letter for no good reason. Some of these things have made the people of Wanjohi think that their representative has failed, which is not true.

All these things affecting the ward in question probably amount to brazen attack on either the people of Wanjohi or their representative. This is not fair and I hope the Leader of Majority will intervene in this. The Madaraka Day's celebrations will be held in Ndaragwa tomorrow. I urge Members of this Assembly to attend. I will attend the celebrations myself. It would be more convincing when the people of Ndaragwa, for example, hear Members of this House say what *Mheshimiwa* Paul Nderitu is doing than when he says it himself. It is high time we worked together to help each other. This will help this House have a high retention percentage come next term.

I wish the Nyandarua County assembly family happy and secure Madaraka Day. Finally, let us convene for the *Kamukunji* at 9 o'clock in the morning on Thursday before meeting with the Governor at eleven o'clock the same morning.

The House is now adjourned to Tuesday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2016 at 2.30p.m.

*(The House rose at 3.39 p.m.)*