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COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING

REPORT ON THE STATEMENT RAISED BY HON. CORNELIUS MAKHANU IN
RELATION TO INFORMATION ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PERIMETER
WALL FENCE AT MUTEREMUKO VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE IN KHALABA
WARD.

Clerks Chambers
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Hon. Speaker,

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 54 of the County Assembly of Bungoma Standing Orders, the Committee on Education and Vocational Training hereby submits its report on the statement sought by Hon. Cornelius Makhanu concerning the Information on the construction of the perimeter wall fence at Muteremuko Vocational Training Centre in Khalaba Ward.

Following the directive of the Committee, the County Executive Committee Member (CECM) Education and Vocational Training was formally requested to respond to issues raised in the said statement vide letter reference CAB/CC/SECT/4 VOL.IV(15) dated 25th June, 2025.

The CECM Education and Vocational Training submitted the response via a letter Ref CG/BGM/EDU/CECM/CA/VOL.III (93).

Hon. Speaker,

The Committee convened a consultative meeting with the statement owner Hon. Cornelius Makhanu on 7th July 2025. During the committee's session it was established that certain issues raised in the statement were inadequately responded to in as per their written response.

Consequently, the Committee resolved to hold an interrogation with the Department of Education and Vocational Training together with the Director Department of Public works on Monday, 14th July 2025, to seek more clarification on issues raised.

After deliberations, the Committee made the following observations:

1. That, the Contractor had been paid 99% of the total Contract sum from the payment certificates raised by the department of public works after the Inspection and Acceptance Committee verified the works done.
2. That, the surface area that was to be fenced was not specified in the Bills of Quantities provided to the committee for verification.
3. That, there is a conflict between the Vocational Training Centre and a neighbor who has encroached on the Riparian land (on river side way), was left out during fencing.
4. That by not fencing the surface area of the riparian land, the sealing amount of the project was never reconciled yet the contractor was paid the initial contract sum.

Hon. Speaker,

The Committee noted that, the contractor had been paid a total of Ksh. 15,440,088.13, representing 99% of the total payment for the Perimeter wall fence at Muteremuko VTC, with a

balance of Ksh. 118,281.87 still outstanding up to date. Further, the contractor has not completed the final finishes and drainage works which necessitated to concerned raised in the statement before this House.

As a result, the Committee in agreement with the owner of the statement Hon. Cornelius Makhanu, resolved to conduct a site visit to Muteremuko Vocational Training Centre in Khalaba ward and thereafter present a complete report to this Honorable House upon completion of the site visit findings.

Hon. Speaker,

The Committee on Education and Vocational Training reaffirms its commitment to protecting the interests of Vocational Training Centers and promoting integrity and accountability in the Vocational Training Sector.

We urge the County Assembly to support the Committee's efforts aimed at reforming and revitalizing the Vocational training sector in the County.

Thank you.

Sign..........Date 21/07/2025.....

HON. BENJAMIN OTSIULA –MCA KHASOKO WARD

CHAIRPERSON, COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING.