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The House met at 2:30 p.m.

(Mr. Speaker [Hon. Emmanuel Situma] in the Chair)

PRAYER

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

I was meant to make my Communication today but it is not ready. I will defer the same to tomorrow at 2:30 p.m.

MOTIONS

REPORT BY THE BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE ON THE BUNGOMA BUDGET AND FINANCIAL ESTIMATES FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2022/2033

Resumption of interrupted business

Mr. Speaker: Honorable Members, invoking Standing Order no.29, we resume our debate from where we had reached. Hon. Majimbo was on the floor; he proceeds from where we had reached until he clears his contributions.

Hon. Henry Majimbo: Thank you for giving me an opportunity to complete my submission. I want to draw the attention of the House to the report on Health and Sanitation and with specific reference to the salary breakdown. Looking at the totals for the casuals, they are proposing that they will pay the Casuals to the tune of Kshs.102 Million shillings. I don't know whether there was any break down on the Kshs.102 Million; may be the Chairperson will assist me on that when he stands to reply.

I also don't know what they meant on the same table; the total salary requirement is Kshs.2.5 Billion and then for Casuals there is indicated as Kshs. 2.4 Billion. I think you need to make it clear there since I cannot comprehend. Total salary requirement is Kshs. 2,517,054,270 and then just below the total salary requirement, there is again the item Casuals at Kshs. 2,416,604, 147.

Mr. Speaker: I hope the Chairperson, Budget you are noting that; on page 20 of the report.

Hon. Henry Majimbo: Moving further to page 21, Appropriation in Aid, the projection in AIA has been set at Kshs. 542,000,823 which will fund all County Hospitals and Bungoma County Referral Hospital as follows... and they have given the break down. This is why I mentioned in the morning that we need to reign in and know whether this is the only AIA that can be raised in the Ministry of Health or something substantial can come out of our Health facilities. I believe that the collection can surpass this figure.

Allow me to go to Youth and Sports. On page 22, on development, that Kanduyi Stadium has a total allocation of Kshs. 108, 195, 752 which the Department informed was the final allocation for the first phase of construction. Kshs. 30 Million was reduced from the allocation since the status report on the construction of the stadium was not submitted.

There was an allocation of Kshs. 15,820,000; for Nalondo Stadium, Kshs. 5,000,000, Tongaren Stadium Kshs. 5,000,000, Maeni Youth Empowerment Centre Kshs. 5,820,000, which the Committee proposes to be removed because what was allocated in the current year has not been expended.

Maybe the Chairperson will shed some light on this Tongaren Stadium. Recently, there was the launch of the Tongaren Stadium, I don't know whether there was any allocation in this foregoing financial year or this is the first allocation to it. If there was no allocation, how could they launch a project that has no budgetary allocation?

In Government budgetary guidelines and even procurement, you cannot anticipate expenditure; you spend what has been allocated. I wish that the Chairperson in his response informs further if the launching was based on this Kshs.5, 000,000 or there was an allocation in the current financial year.

I want to end by flagging out something on Kenya Urban Support programme; the Kenya Urban Support Programme is a World Bank programme. When we were interrogating the CECM or the team from the Lands Department and the two Managers, they had clearly stated that they were not sure whether these funds are going to be released for the intended purposes.

The Budget Committee has captured and has proposed an appropriation towards activities that were proposed by the respective Municipalities. Now, in the budget guidelines we are informed that we are only supposed to appropriate moneys that are in CARA.

I don't know whether this KUSP money has been captured in the CARA or not; if it has not been captured, then what is the point of us having it in our financial estimates? If it is there, fine and if it is not there I think the Chairperson will inform the House whether indeed it is a proposal in the County Allocation Revenue Bill which I don't know whether it has been passed by the National Assembly and the Senate.

In good practice, we cannot appropriate for monies that have not been captured in CARA. That is my understanding of the good practice in Budget making. I support the Motion.

Hon. Sophia Marumbu: Thank you. I have a small submission and my concern is drawn to the Gender and Culture Committee. Looking at their Budget, I don't see where they are considering drug addiction and substance abuse and yet we all know what is happening with our young boys and girls in this County.

We have a Directorate that is supposed to be operationalizing this issue of NACADA, Drug addiction and Substance abuse and people are drawing salaries; and yet we have no budgets for programmes over the same.

I am wondering even if we built good roads and everything and yet the future generation is languishing and dying of addiction. We have no rehabilitation centre in this County! One of my friend's children died last month, Bishop Mechumo's son; a boy of 29 years who was in Masinde Muliro University. He was apparently in Rehabilitation Centre in Webuye; a centre that is private, and had no medical personnel! The boy died in the centre and we had to be called to go and carry the body. I am just wondering because this is important for our children.

There is a lot of substance abuse, there is a lot of drug addiction in schools yet as a Government we don't seem to take this as a matter of importance; especially when we are doing our budgeting. We have officers in the office and the Gender Department who are supposed to have a Directorate of alcohol and Substance abuse. They are earning a salary, yet we don't budget for the same. I'm just wondering if we really are doing justice to our children.

They have found themselves in this abuse, they are dying, and we go and bury them! Others enter into the same drug abuse cycle, we have no rehabilitation centre as Government, we are not budgeting for it and we are not thinking about it. I think we need to wake up and now that we are coming to the end of our term. In the next term for those who will be lucky to be here, think about it and think of our future generation; because our children are languishing outside there.

Hon. Sospter Nyongesa: Thank you. First of all I want to appreciate the mover of the Motion, our able Vice Chairperson Hon. Erick Wapang'ana for the eloquence in taking us through that report.

What I also wanted to put across this Honourable House is that as Members who have been keenly following as the Vice Chairperson was taking us through, you will find that this time round, the Committee on Budget and Appropriation considered almost all or part of what the Committees had recommended.

We looked at this Budget together with the Civil Society and the Public. I think we were trying to balance the presentation of the Public and the recommendations of various Committees. What I want to emphasize on is that you will realize that there is that issue of leasing of offices for the Executive and I know our budget.

We realized that they have no intention or indication that they were trying to put up their own offices and yet we have enough land that is just lying fallow there. As a committee we thought it wise to spare some money at least to start off the process of constructing offices so that in future we avoid losing money through leasing.

On Construction of new Plenary, we informed and Members are aware that this building is too old and has cracks. To ensure that we secure Honourable Members from getting hurt in this hall, we need to construct a new Plenary and that is why you see us proposing that we must have some money to kick-start the process of construction.

An Honorable Member was asking, and I don't think I am answering on behalf of the Chairperson, he will react on it. We realized that from the renovations going on through the Ministry of Housing and Sanitation, the Houses renovated with the Housing Policy at hand, that there was value for money because the rent has been increased and it is being remitted through the check off system to increase revenue to this County. Otherwise I take this opportunity to thank members for having stayed put and in support of this Motion. Thank you.

Hon. Joshua Kipkut: First I want to take this opportunity to thank the Committee on Budget. I have gone through this Budget and that is why I appreciate them. As a member of the Service Board, I want to thank them for first of all ensuring that there is enough money for the staff.

We have new employees and I have seen they have included everything on the Budget. We had some little money for development though in future, in supplementary Budget, if there will be any proposals I will take that they consider for development in the County Assembly. I also want to thank them. When it comes to Education, the other day there was a complaint from the House over the scholarships but I have seen they have included the 4500 scholarships and 2500 for special bursary.

Mr. Speaker: Yes Hon. Majimbo, what is the issue?

Hon. Henry Majimbo (*On a point of information*): I want to inform the Member that this was the proposal from the Education Department; it is not what the committee came up with. If you read here they say that the work plan submitted by the Department is illustrated below. When you go to the next page, it is where the Committee has pronounced itself on how the money is supposed to be appropriated.

Hon. Ben Kipkut: Thank you. I think I did not go beyond that. I thank you my senior but let me hope that they will consider that our children are already in school and I hope they will not fail to continue. My major concern is on the department of co-operatives, I was listening to... there is a conference going on right now in Nairobi on coffee. All coffee growing countries are in Nairobi and oil is the popular commodity in the world that is in circulation. The second most popular is coffee that comes after oil. If there is any commodity in the world that is next to oil then it's coffee.

I have looked at the budget and I want to thank the committee for considering several coffee factories. I have seen that we have warehouses being constructed for some coffee houses in Sikusi and Kituni, but we have two coffee milling machines in this County; One is in Chwele/ Kabuchai at Musese, the second one is in Chesikaki Ward that is the Mt. Elgon coffee milling factory. This Financial year that is just ending, I want to give an example of the one in my Ward; almost all the coffee in Bungoma County was milled there, the income that they have went up and as I am speaking, the coffee income that has come to Bungoma County is at Kshs. 900,000,000 and I am sure if they are still expecting some more payment it is going to One billion shillings.

The challenge that we have both at Musese and Chesikaki Ward on the coffee milling machine is the warehouse. This financial year we are expecting very high yields and we are going to mill our own coffee. One advantage that we have had as a County is that they have also been given their own license to market their own coffee. We are no longer taking to Nairobi for marketing. I want to appeal to the committee, if it is not possible now to include some money for warehouses in the two coffee milling places, let it be considered. I want it to be captured in the HANSARD!

Let it be considered during the supplementary Budget so that we have enough warehouses where we can store our coffee and get good quality. That is my contribution. We need a warehouse at Musese at approximately Kshs. 10,000,000 same to that one in Chesikaki at Kshs. 10,000,000. I was even imagining what is important in this County; building a house for the Public Service Board worth 30 million shillings and which has no income or building two warehouses which will bring one billion shillings to Bungoma County. Some things should be given priority.

Hon. James Mukhongo: Thank you Hon. Speaker for the opportunity. I want also to laud the Committee on Budget and Appropriation for the good work. They have brought a very wonderful report to this Honorable House. However, I am appointing myself to be the time keeper of this Honorable House. Time is not on our side.

Mr. Speaker: Under which Standing Order?

Hon. James Mukhongo: I am only appointing myself.

Mr. Speaker: Under which Standing Order?

Hon. James Mukhongo: We can pass there Honorable Speaker because time is not on our side and this is the last budget we are approving. But if it is God's will, all of us should be back. I have looked at the document and I am very keen because I am a representative of the people. There was a pledge to the people of Kabuchai that Chwele Market will be upgraded into an urban centre and we did what we could. But I have looked at the areas of the municipalities; I do not see anything being captured for Kabuchai Chwele market. Because that is our largest open air market and I am a representative of the area and that is why I wanted to be on record that as we move on lets pronounce things that are realistic. We should not be cheating people on the ground.

Secondly, I want to thank my brother Hon. Majimbo. When he brought a statement concerning the scholarships, many of us seated in the House today were against his statement; but it was an eye opener for this Honorable House so that we can allocate enough funds. I want to thank my brother Hon. Kipkut. When he was making his submission he read the upper part and left the lower part. I also want to appreciate Hon. Majey. He was very keen, he informed...

Mr. Speaker: Hon. Mukhongo! Who is this Hon. Majey?

Hon. James Mukhongo: Hon. Majimbo Okumu was very keen and informed my brother Kipkut, but looking at the comments of the Committee down there it is like the County Government of Bungoma is going against the regulations that were approved by this Honorable House.

As I had said earlier on, time is not on our side. There are some projects that have been allocated little money in my Ward. I appreciate that as we move, I know for those ones who will be there with a new Government or the same Government; I know that during the previous term at such a time that we were here, we passed the budget like what we are doing now, but when we came back quickly with the Government that came in and where I was very much in support. We came up with a supplementary budget and approved to align it to the manifesto of the Government of the day.

I am also presuming that the Government that will be there after the general election will also come up with the first supplementary budget. That is why I am not laboring so much on this report because I do not know if I will be there or the same Government will be there. It will be out *na ikiwa nje hata mimi nikiwa nje...* (If it stays out while I also stay away)

Mr. Speaker: Honorable ...

(Laughter)

Mr. Speaker: Honorable...

Hon. James Mukhongo: Sorry Mr. Speaker. What I am saying is possible...

Mr. Speaker: All is possible but what I am trying to say is just follow the Standing Orders.

Hon. James Mukhongo: Thank you Hon. Speaker. I wish to support the report of my brother Hon. Jack Wambulwa.

Mr. Speaker: It is not his report. The mover was Hon. Wapang'ana not...

Hon. James Nyongesa: Hon. Wapang'ana and the membership of the committee, but how I wish if I come back...

Mr. Speaker: Hon. Kipkut, what is the issue?

Hon. Ben Kipkut (*On a point of order*): Mr. Speaker there is something that I am seeing being repeated in this House and I saw it in 2016 towards elections...

Mr. Speaker: Hon. Mukhongo you are out of order! It's me to ask. Just proceed Hon. Kipkut.

Hon. Ben Kipkut: In 2017 just before the elections, there were people here who were speaking loudly that this Government has to go; they wanted a new one. Those people never came back. Just to warn my colleagues who are always saying that this Government is going, you may not come back.

Mr. Speaker: Hon. Mukhongo wait until Hon. Kipkut finishes first.

Hon. Ben Kipkut: Mr. Speaker, we are all...

Mr. Speaker: Hon. George, hold on first.

Hon. Ben Kipkut: Let me finish Mr. Speaker

Mr. Speaker: Yes you are protected.

Hon. Ben Kipkut: Nobody is God here and you should not be too much on wishing the Government to go, while you are not safe. Anything can happen even when we have a day remaining. In one day things change! Don't allow that thing to be repeated.

Mr. Speaker: We have taken note of your sentiments.

Hon. James Mukhongo: Some of the members who are here were not there. I was one of the members who were saying the Government should go and it exited. That is the truth my brother and that is why I am here. I came back because I wished the Government to move out and that is why I am also wishing the current Government to go so that I can come back. My brother, I think you were here.

(Loud Consultation)

Mr. Speaker: Honorable members! Hon. Mukhongo! Order! Hon. Opwora I think you are crossing the red light!

Hon. Jack Kawa: Thank you Mr. Speaker. First, allow me applaud the committee for the good job done. Secondly, and I am not talking with any malice. When you go through this document, you will find that we have some projects that have been funded all through from the department.

I do not know the criteria they always use to fund the projects through the financial years. Some of us are being disadvantaged in that some of the projects are being funded discriminately leaving other projects without any funding. For example, when you look at the last Financial Year 2021/2022, both the Budget and Agriculture Committees can bear witness when we were at Kisumu. That, Kituni was funded to a tune of eight million shillings,

Misikhu at seven million shillings; both being in one Ward, leaving out my only coffee factory Sirandafu. When I look at this document, Sirandafu is being proposed for Kshs. 2.3 million while Kituni has been lined for funded again. Sometimes, when you have a big family try to balance.

Honourable members, I want to end by saying that in Education, I do not know if I am the only one affected in my Ward. Our vocational training centres are collapsing and it is because in the last regime the beneficiaries of the bursaries were awarded from the Ward. But at some point the department of Education decided that they will be issuing funds directly from the County headquarter.

I want to request that this time round when we go and issue Ward bursaries, let the Department leave it to the Wards to identify the beneficiaries across the vocational training centers so that when they write cheques, it goes direct to the said institution.

Finally on the issue of Kibabii University, I do not know if I am the only one facing these problems. We identified the beneficiaries of Kibabii University from my Ward, when we brought the list, the department declined to issue the cheques to the Wards so that they could take the cheques to the institution. They said they were taking the cheques directly to the University. Now we end up with many complaints, some of the beneficiaries from our Wards did not receive a receipt showing whether he/she benefitted or not.

So that is what I can say for today and on the 2022/23 financial year budget, we must sit down and iron out such anomalies.

Mr. Speaker: Thank you Hon. Kawa, but the only thing you have not done is that when you are proposing to increase the amount of money for Sirandafu you ought to have brought an amendment; in the absence of the amendment, it goes the way it is.

Hon. Luke Opwora: Thank you Hon. Speaker for catching my eye. I stand here to support the report and thank the Members of Budget and Appropriation Committee for the good job they have done to give this report to the House.

I have several contributions to make touching on several departments, but as Hon. Mukhongo said, we don't know whether we will be back here or the current government will be back or we will have a new government. But my prayer too is we have a new government....

Mr. Speaker: Hon. Opwora, stick to the motion before-hand please.

Hon. Luke Opwora: Back to my interrogation, we have a Department of Education and Vocational Training. Why is it that this government only factor the Education sector and forgets about vocational training?

Why is it that the only education that matters to this government is Secondary Education and nothing else? Why then should we name this department Education and Vocational Training? What is the importance of vocational training when the youths of this county are not getting

necessary equipment, skills and tuition in several vocational training centres; so that the next time this Assembly is constructing the new chambers, youths drawn from respective Wards who will be plumbers, masonries, electricians and so forth can come and earn some money out of the exchequer of Bungoma County.

This money is not for individuals, it is for the people of Bungoma and the people of Bungoma must feel the impact of devolution by empowering our Vocational Training Centres, so that our youths can be self-reliant. We are tired of using drugs, as Hon. Sophia says, you cannot judge the youth for using drugs, we are using drugs out of desperation, frustration, and because there is no government that is helping the youth to achieve what they want to achieve, so...

Mr. Speaker: No before you interject, let me allow Hon. Opwora to finish because you know he is the victim of these drugs. Let him just wind up his statement first.

Hon. Luke Opwora: So if God assists me and I come back in the next government; and in the first supplementary, we cannot have 45 Million shillings for 45 Wards for VTCs... Mr. Speaker, protect me and allow these members to listen.

(Loud consultations)

Mr. Speaker: Order Members, kindly consult in low tones to allow Hon. Opwora...

Hon. Luke Opwora: Honourable Speaker, 45 Million cannot empower VTCs so I support the Scholarship but as a government we need to put our priorities right. We have youth in Primary and Secondary, we have youths who are done with the Form Four and they want to join colleges and get a skill; that is my submission!

Further, I want to go to my Ministry of Youth and Sports; if there are people who have been stolen from are the youth because I have served here since 2017. This is the last budget we are passing for this term, but there is nothing substantial to smile about for the youths of this County. We have not benefited from this County. I have seen here and I want to thank the Members of the Budget Committee for the decision they made to say that the department should focus on the completion of Masinde Muliro stadium and the high altitude center before embarking on any other project. That was a good decision because you cannot start something that you cannot finish.

It is very embarrassing for this government and Hon. Chemion you are here, that the high altitude centre that is in your Ward has never been operational for the last six years, and you are a senior Member of this House. A good friend to the current governor but still he cannot consider a project that can change the lives of our people in your Ward. I appreciate the sentiments you gave in the morning that we need to operationalize, put monies for land and that is why I pray that the new government that comes considers your request; so that you can have that field for the young people and at least those from Mt. Elgon to have the opportunity to learn.

Another thing I want to add on the same department, there are no programmes, and Article 55 is very clear that the state shall take measures including affirmative action to ensure that the youth are protected in all aspects, but this government does not protect us in any aspect apart from using us to throw stones to people. It is a very painful matter, I feel so sorry for the youths of Bungoma because the much I speak here is the much we can do. If a whole CECM of Education and Chief Officer cannot appear before this House because of the issue of scholarship, how will they attend to the issues of the youths? How will they attend to our poverty levels? For how long should we remain poor, while all of you men have money, for how long? That is why we request the next government to bring BUCOYEF back, a youth empowerment fund so that the youth can be given money. We want BUCOWEF back! It is really painful.

I move to the department of Gender as I summarize, I want to thank the Honourable Committee for appropriating the monies of the policy; these policies have been a big challenge for us. I think the challenge the government of the day has faced is because of lack of a legal framework, because of lack of learning how to consult and lack of knowing how to cooperate. We appreciate the 15 Million that has been set aside for the policies; the Youth Policy, the Sports Policy, the Gender Policy, the Street Children Policy; are very key for this County to move.

As I summarize, I want to say this; I have served as a nominated Member of the County Assembly for five Years, a privilege I was given by my Honourable Party- Ford Kenya under the leadership of my party leader. And as my brother says I am coming back. I want to say this, because I know my seniors are coming back and I am coming back as well. There is the personal emolument of Kshs. 454,973,806 and my prayer and hope whether I come back or not; that the 60 Members of the County Assembly, just as the way they have put it here, that their commuter allowances, sitting allowances for committee, leave allowance, responsibility allowance, and provision for promotion of staff.

The allocation also captures the provision for contracted staff for the Honourable Speaker as per the SRC directive. There is an SRC circular and I hope those directives cover the nominated MCAs. What is the point of me being here, I have been paid salary; I have eaten allowances, but no office, no staff! So I hope that the 15 Honourable Members of County Assembly who will be nominated for the next term will be given their dues as per the SRC directive; and also get the operationalization fund just as the elected MCAs. Thank you Honourable Speaker for listening to me. I submit and support the motion.

(Loud consultation)

Hon. Francis Chemion: *(On a point of information):* I am rising under Standing Order number 94 on limitation of debate so that we may be able to clear what is ahead of us. I propose that Honourable Members can contribute to a maximum of one minute so that we are able to clear this, we proceed to the Committee on Supply and maybe tomorrow we finish the issue of debate. Otherwise today Speaker just to add on this....

Mr. Speaker: Honourable Members before we proceed, because I am only seeing a request by Hon. Wambulwa then Hon. Wapang'ana to reply. Is there any need for me to limit time for contributing to one minute when we have all the day up to 11:00 p.m.? There is no logic! Let him contribute then I will give the mover of the motion a chance to reply and we get done. Are we together Members?

Honorable Francis Chemion: So is he the last contributor?

Mr. Speaker: Don't worry, Hon. Wambulwa, you proceed.

Hon. Jack Wambulwa: As I rise to second this motion...

Mr. Speaker: You don't second; just contribute because the seconder was Hon. Sospeter.

Hon. Jack Wambulwa: As I support the motion Hon. Speaker, first of all I want to remind my colleague Hon. Chemion that when seniors rise up to speak you don't have to limit them to time because I need to make some clarification over matters to do with scholarship.

Hon. Francis Chemion: (*On a point of information*): I don't know where it is written in the Standing Orders that limit a member of this House to put across a point of order that is in the point of orders. It doesn't recognize any seniors!

Mr. Speaker: The only thing I know Honourable Members you understand the order of priority in contributing, from the minority whip in that order, but for now, side shows aside. Let's proceed.

Hon. Jack Wambulwa: First of all I want to echo what Hon. Opwora has just raised a few minutes ago, that this government that we are serving seems to concentrate more on scholarships and bursaries forgetting about the talents they are supposed to build through our VTCs. That is why you look at the bulky funding that is in scholarships, though we want to make some corrections, that the coming on Form twos. For form twos it was 2,000 students by 45,000 shillings per year which should be corrected to 90 Million shillings.

Then working out those figures, on Form one scholarships, by 45,202, Form one special bursary 2,500 students by 20,000, that is 50, VTC capitation at One Million shillings by 45 Wards, that's 45 Million shillings, administrative cost which is 3%, coming to Kshs. 16,552, 500. That total should be corrected instead of 568, it will come to 545 and then we have an allocated amount in the budget of 500, looking at the deficit, it is not supposed to be 168 because there is what we allocated in the first supplementary which was 60 Million that ...

Mr. Speaker: Hon. Wambulwa, the correction has to be made by the mover of the motion during the reply, yours is just to contribute, anything you want him to reply to, you give it to him because your line of contribution is correcting where the mistake has been pointed out. Give him the notes, he is a senior Member of the Committee; he is your Vice Chairperson, he is an able honourable MCA and will reply on your behalf in that line of contribution.

Hon. Jack wambulwa: I was just trying to help him as we agreed to share.

Hon. Majimbo Okumu (*on a point of order*): I am now getting confused; I don't know whether Hon. Wambulwa is contributing as the Chairperson or like any other Member of this House. He is part of this report, and when you read page 18, they have indicated here that from the above, it is evident that the scholarship has taken the lion's share of the fund contrary to the spirit of the regulations. Pursuant to the regulations, the following should be the allocation taking into account the annual budget estimates of 400 Million, and he signed the report. Now when he comes with those work plans that were submitted by the Education Department he is confusing us more. We want what the committee has come up with and that is found on page 18 and they have tabulated here very clearly; administration cost 3%, bursary 57%, scholarship 40%. Were you blind or were you under the influence of some substance that you don't know?

Mr. Speaker: Yes Hon. Wambulwa, just contribute but beware of the line of contribution, because you know you are the Chairperson and you are not replying to the motion at hand. The reply will be done by your able Vice Chairperson. You proceed.

Hon. Jack Wambulwa: Hon. Speaker, I want to agree with my colleagues that we save time because looking at this budget, am very sure that the incoming government will realign all these allocations so that it can suit the manifesto of the Governor who will have come in. I therefore want to support the report as I allow my colleague, my able Vice Chairperson to respond on the same so that we can distribute.

Mr. Speaker: Hon. Wapang'ana you have the floor to reply to the motion; you come to the dispatch box.

Hon. Erick Wapang'ana: Thank you Mr. Speaker I want to appreciate the speakers, who are Honourable members who have really debated towards the annual budget. I will go straight to some areas that Honourable Members were actually questioning; maybe they may need some explanation. Good enough, the report is short and I hope that every Member has gone through it. There was an item raised by Hon. Majimbo, he wanted to know who these donors are? That when we are talking about the grants we need to actually have the list of donors and I want him to look at the document in the report. We have DANIDA who is actually one of the key donors, we have the Kenya Devolution Support Programme, Kenya Urban Support Programme, Kenya Industrial Support Programme; that in line we know there has been a problem with CARA, that by the time we were doing these estimates CARA had not passed the 202-2023 estimates. But from the previous records actually we have been receiving grants apart from the Kenya Urban Support Program that was captured by the national budget policy and if anything they will come to effect during the first supplementary. I know that this is the time we can start realigning our budget.

Hon. Speaker as we proceed with the report, it has a lot of recommendations from the sector committees. What we captured from the sector committees as the Budget Committee we have also tried to highlight the same. Under the Cooperative development where Hon. Kipkut was giving an encouragement note and advisory. There is actually a Cooperatives Team in Nairobi that is discussing the policies. We want to inherit the same and make sure that when

you talk about coffee in Bungoma, I know what *mheshimiwa* (Honourable Member) was saying that close to almost like a billion shillings has been collected in terms of coffee revenue. I know it is a plus to our County and what we could say as a House is that we want to encourage such kind of activity so that in future we have a County that has its own revenue that can fund the resource envelope. Thank you Hon. Kipkut for that.

Hon. Mukhongo was asking in terms of agriculture, where he mentioned about the issue of Chwele market which was to be gazetted as a municipality. I don't think we have had the charter on the same; that Chwele should be gazetted as a municipality. If so, maybe it was a public relations exercise, but we are trying because as a committee we have allocated almost 8.3 million shillings towards the issue of feasibility studies, so that once it is gazetted as a municipality, we have somewhere to start from.

Hon. Speaker there is an issue in terms of Education and Vocational and Training Centres where Hon. Opwora was saying that if he comes back he wants to ensure VTCs; I don't know in which Ward because I was not seeing his name anywhere that he is contesting for any seat, but I wish him the best. Actually it is very key when we talk about the youth in our county and in Kenya, it has been a song and what Hon. Sophie was trying to raise about the issue on drug abuse, I know it is just a matter of looking at the policy especially in the Department of Youth and Sports and that is why we have also considered allocating almost 15 million shillings towards those policies. Let me hope that once it comes before the House, we are going to consider.

On scholarships I know it has been a challenge and at the same time it is a plus to each of us Members who come from different Wards. But we are really pushing to see this issue of the bursary and scholarship goes smoothly, looking at the regulations from the Bungoma County Education Support Fund Regulations. As a House we just want to go by what is in the regulations. Because we have also quoted some sections of the County Education Support Program Regulations, 2019, that states clearly in our formulation that we need to embark on the same, so that we come out clearly with the exact number of beneficiaries, how much is supposed to be issued per Ward or maybe the percentage.

The other issue was about the funding. You understand what the *mheshimiwa* (Honourable Member) was saying about the use. Initially we have been having some funds... at the start of the county government, there were a number of funds and we all know this was a revolving fund. We all understand what happened with this fund where people would pocket money and disappear. That it was just meant for campaigns and as we are speaking, we have had a lot of challenges on the same; but let me hope that in the next Assembly we embark on such kind of policies, we put regulations, and what it means in borrowing. We tried to misuse that fund, a revolving fund...

Mr. Speaker: Hon. Opwora you cannot interject at a time of reply on a motion.

Hon Erick Wapang'ana: Honourable Minority was questioning on the issue of the high altitude centre and I want to appreciate that as a committee we have considered that issue in

another supplementary budget which I know is coming very soon. Budgeting is a process, it is not an event. If time will allow, then we have our envelope that is going to be ballooned; I know we will have to consider and make sure that the high altitude centre is completed. He also questioned about the issue of non-pharm in Sitikho that is in Health; about the non-pharm and drugs. We understand that Sinoko is an upcoming Health centre, it has not been able to stand on its own in terms of AIA because and it is depending on the headquarter that is the Bungoma County Referral Hospital. That is why you might see that there was no allocation in terms of non-pharm and drugs.

There was something that actually was not captured when we were talking about the figures and we want to ensure that the committees especially the Chairpersons make follow ups during the quarterly reports. They are very key to making sure that these things will come in the process. There was actually the difference in terms of casuall where Hon. Majimbo raised that there was 102 million shillings meant for casuall and another 2.4 billion shilling which is actually a typo. The total requirement for the salary was 2,517,054,270. So when you bring that total it brings us to 2,416,604,147. So there is a deficit of 100, 450,125, which when you add that to 2.4 billion, it brings to 2.517 billion shillings; which was just a typographical error and I want the House to consider that.

About the issue of the allocation in Tongaren stadium, when we were doing these estimates, we did not see any consideration that number one or any other person from Tongaren to launch a project...

Mr. Speaker: What is number one?

Hon. Erick Wapang'ana: I don't know, it was captured that way Mr. Speaker, because we did not see anywhere maybe all that was just a PR exercise, you know we are all politicians and this is the time we are now having the budget estimates for Tongaren about the issue of the stadium. I think that is well elaborated for the House.

The source of revenue in terms of tourism was well captured and we just wanted to embrace the department that such kind of cultural centres to be in place so that it can be part of our revenue. About KOICA, we have always funded and even looking at the previous records because we have already allowed some money for prefeasibility and appraisal services and actually as a committee, we allowed some money so that actually we can proceed with the KOICA II.

The issue of yesterday, I have just heard of it today when we have already prepared this budget that there were visitors who were moving around about the issue of the KOICA III or II, but as a committee we have taken consideration.

The issue of trade, I know we have been having a problem maybe some of the departments where the electricity bills have not been paid in the last supplementary budget, we allocated 15 million towards payment of pending bills and actually this one has to be done by the department of Trade. In this financial year, we have done an allocation of six million shillings

to take care of such kind of bills. The only problem is that the departments are not sincere with what is due for payment.

As I finalize, one of the Members' questioned about the issue of renovation; that why put a lot of money in renovation when there is no return? I think when you talk of rent sometimes we tend to look at rent maybe after a year or a certain period time. I think doing renovations is just one way of saying that we have this rent increased so that there can be value for money. It is good as buying a nice pair of shoes; you need polish so that you can have good returns. So when we are doing renovation, it is not that we are not looking at value for money.

Finally, it was about the issue of the County Attorney where there was an allocation of 19 million shillings that one of the Members' was saying that we tabulate and see what is the oriin of the 19 million shillings. Looking at 19 million and the number of cases that we are seeing in the County government and the number of courts, you know a County Attorney cannot be in Bungoma and at the same time he is representing a matter in Kisumu. You know yourself Hon. Speaker, you are a lawyer, and anytime we have such proceedings, you might end up having someone holding brief and you know what that means; it is not for free, there must be a fee. So I don't think that for the 19 million we need a caveat that the County Attorney should be moving in all these courts to actually represent the County Government; that is why we came up with that figure of 19 million and when you go through it, you will see each item and how we have come up with the sum.

Otherwise I thank the honourable Members who spoke, honourable Commissioner in terms of the County Public Service Board. We have also considered that we now have an increased number of staff and they also need to enjoy like any other Member so that we can move and they have their car loans and allowances and that is why we also considered in the issue of the Public Service Board. I want to say thank you very much. We have all the recommendations and observations so that all Members who can... I know all the gadgets are working well and that is all about the annual budget FY 2022/23. I wish and pray that this House passes these annual estimates with or without any amendments.

Mr. Speaker: Thank you Hon. Wapang'ana. Honorable Members this being bill we cannot take over at this stage because it is going to the Committee of the Whole House. So we move to the next item on the Order Paper.

BILLS

THE BUNGOMA COUNTY GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATION BILL, 2022; ANNUAL ESTIMATES FOR FY 2022/23

Mr. Speaker: Chairperson of the committee or the Vice Chairperson if he is the one responding.

Hon Eric Wapang'ana: Thank you Hon. Speaker, as the Chairperson for Budget and Appropriations Committee, under Standing Order 122, I move the motion that the Bungoma County Appropriation Bill, 2022 be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker: Honourable Members under Standing Order 122 I propose the question that the Bungoma County Appropriation Bill, 2022 now be read a second time.

I now put a question that the Bungoma County Appropriation Bill, 2022 be now read a second time.

Question put and agreed to

It shall be read for a second time.

A BILL FOR AN ACT OF THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF BUNGOMA TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUE OF A SUM OF MONEY OUT OF THE REVENUE FUND AND ITS APPLICATION TOWARDS THE SERVICE OF THE YEAR ENDING ON JUNE 30TH, 2023 AND TO APPROPRIATE THAT SUM AND A SUM VOTED ON ACCOUNT BY THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY FOR CERTAIN PUBLIC SERVICE AND PURPOSES - Second reading.

Mr. Speaker: Honourable Members, I now commit this bill to the Committee of the Whole House for incorporating the views of the Members. We rise to go into the Committee of the Whole House.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

(Order for Committee read)

[The Speaker (Hon Emmanuel Situma) left the Chair]

IN THE COMMITTEE

[The Chairperson (Hon. Humphrey Sifuna) took the Chair]

Hon. Humphrey Sifuna (*Chairperson, Committee of the Whole House*): Honourable Members welcome to this Committee of Supply and we are going to be guided by the Standing Order 124 on the sequence to be observed. Chairpersons of various sectorial committees we supply the votes and the House will grant. I now direct the Clerks to take us through the sectorial committees.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK, FISHERIES AND COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT

Hon Joan Lutukai (*Chairperson, Committee on Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Cooperative Development*): Thank you Mr. Chairperson, on behalf of the department on Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Cooperative Development under Standing Order 216 91), I move that the sum of Kshs 999,176,000 be issued from the County Exchequer account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs 428,707,330 and development expenditure of Kshs 570,468,670 in the department of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Cooperative Development.

Hon. Humphrey Sifuna (*Chairperson, Committee of the Whole House*): I direct that all supplies to be made at the dispatch desk.

Honourable Members under Standing Order 217 (3), I propose the question that a sum of Kshs. 999, 176, 000 be issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 428, 707, 330 and development expenditure of Kshs, 570, 468, 670 in the department of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Cooperatives Development be granted;

The question was put that a sum of Kshs 999, 176, 000 be issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 428, 707, 330 and development expenditure of Kshs, 570, 468, 670 in the department of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Cooperatives Development be granted and was allowed.

The ayes have it.

(Applause)

EDUCATION AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Hon. Rebah Wabwile (*Vice Chairperson, Education*): Thank you Mr. Chairman. Under the department of Education and Vocational Training under Standing Order 216 (1), I move that a sum of Kshs. 1, 846, 974, 912 be issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June 2023 in respect of the recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 1, 569, 377, 650 and development expenditure of Kshs. 277, 597, 262 in the department of Education and Vocational Training.

Hon. Humphrey Sifuna (*Chairperson, Committee of the Whole House*): Honourable Members, under Standing Order 217 (3), I propose the question that a sum of Kshs. 1, 846, 974, 912 be issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2023 in respect of the recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 1, 569, 377, 650 and development expenditure of Kshs. 277, 597, 262 in the department of Education and Vocational Training be granted;

The question was put that a sum of Kshs 1, 846, 974, 912 be issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June 2023 in respect of the recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 1, 569, 377, 650 and development expenditure of Kshs. 277, 597, 262 in the department of Education and Vocational Training be granted and was agreed to.

The ayes have it.

(Applause)

HEALTH

Hon. George Makari (*Chairperson, Health*): Thank you Chairman. On behalf of the department of Health and as the Chairperson, under Standing Order 216 (1), I stand to move that the sum of Kshs. 3, 457, 237, 106 be issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 3, 142, 396, 656 and development expenditure of Kshs. 314, 840, 450 in respect of the department of Health.

Hon. Humphrey Sifuna (*Chairperson, Committee of the Whole House*): Honourable Members under Standing Order 217 (3), I propose the question that a sum of Kshs. 3, 457, 237, 106 be issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 3, 142, 396, 656 and development expenditure of Kshs. 314, 840, 450 in respect of the department of Health be granted;

The question was put that a sum of Kshs. 3, 457, 237, 106 be issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 3, 142, 396, 656 and development expenditure of Kshs. 314, 840, 450 in respect of the department of Health be granted and was agreed to.

The ayes have it.

(Applause)

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Hon. Henry Majimbo (*Chairperson, Public Administration*): Mr. Chairman I stand under Standing Order 216 (1) to move that a sum of Kshs. 322, 546, 366 be issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 310, 123, 746 and development expenditure of Kshs. 12, 422, 620 in the department of Public Administration, I move.

Hon. Humphrey Sifuna (*Chairperson, Committee of the Whole*): Honourable Members, under Standing Order 217 (3) I propose the question that the sum of Kshs. 322, 546, 366 be issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 310, 123, 746 and development expenditure of Kshs. 12, 422, 620 in the department of Public Administration be granted;

The question was put that a sum of Kshs. 322, 546, 366 be issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 310, 123, 746 and development expenditure of Kshs. 12, 422, 620 in the department of Public Administration be granted was put and agreed to.

The ayes have it.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY SECRETARY

Hon. Henry Majimbo (*Chairperson, Public Administration*): Thank you Chairman, I rise under Standing Order 216 (1) to move that the sum of Kshs. 307, 333, 030 be issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 188, 517, 982 and development expenditure of Kshs. 118, 815, 046 in the office of the County Secretary;

Hon. Humphrey Sifuna (*Chairperson, Committee of the Whole House*): Honourable Members, under Standing Order 217 (3), I propose the question that the sum of Kshs. 307, 333, 030 be issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 188, 517, 982 and development expenditure of Kshs. 118, 815, 046 in the office of the County Secretary be granted;

The question was put that a sum of Kshs. 307, 333, 030 be issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 188, 517, 982 and development expenditure of Kshs. 118, 815, 046 in the office of the County Secretary be granted and was agreed to.

The ayes have it.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY ATTORNEY

Hon. Henry Majimbo (*Chairperson, Public Administration*): Chairman, I rise under Standing Order 216 (1) to move that a sum of Kshs. 31, 673, 780 be issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year 30th June 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 31, 673, 720 and nil allocation on development expenditure in the office of the County Attorney.

Hon. Humphrey Sifuna (*Chairperson, Committee of the Whole House*): Honourable Members, under Standing Order 217 (3), I propose the question that the sum of Kshs. 31, 673, 780 be issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year 30th June, 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 31, 673, 720 and nil allocation on development expenditure in the office of the County Attorney be granted;

The question was put that a sum of Kshs. 31, 673, 780 be issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year 30th June, 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 31, 673, 720 and nil allocation on development expenditure in the office of the County Attorney be granted and was agreed to.

The ayes have it.

DIRECTORATE OF ICT

Hon. Henry Majimbo (*Chairperson, Public Administration*): Chairman, I rise under Standing 216 (1) and move that a sum of Kshs. 55, 829, 906 be issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 25, 982, 005 and development expenditure of Kshs. 29, 847, 901 in the Directorate of ICT.

Hon. Humphrey Sifuna (*Chairperson, Committee of the Whole House*): Honourable Members, under Standing Order 217 (3) I propose the question that the sum of Kshs. 55, 829, 906 be issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 25, 982, 005 and development expenditure of Kshs. 29, 847, 901 in the Directorate of ICT be granted;

The question was put that a sum of Kshs. 55, 829, 906 be issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 25, 982, 005 and development expenditure of Kshs. 29, 847, 901 in the Directorate of ICT be granted and was allowed.

The ayes have it.

OFFICE OF THE SUB-COUNTY ADMINISTRATION

Hon. Henry Majimbo (*Chairperson, Public Administration*): Chairman, I rise under Standing 216 (1) and move that a sum of Kshs. 10, 971,617 be issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2023 in respect to recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 10, 971, 617 and development expenditure of nil allocation in the office of the Sub-County Administration.

Hon. Humphrey Sifuna (*Chairperson, Committee of the Whole House*): Honourable Members, under Standing Order 217 (3) I propose the question that the sum of Kshs. 10, 971,617 be issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June 2023 in respect to recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 10, 971, 617 and development expenditure of nil allocation in the office of the Sub-County Administration be granted;

The question was put that a sum of Kshs. 10, 971,617 be issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2023 in respect to recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 10, 971, 617 and development expenditure of nil allocation in the office of the Sub-County Administration be granted and was allowed.

The ayes have it.

DEPARTMENT OF ROADS AND PUBLIC WORKS

Hon. Jack Kawa (*Chairperson, Roads*): Chairman, I'm on my feet under Standing Order 216 (1) to move that a sum of Kshs. 1, 485, 082, 085 be issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 153, 349, 030 and development expenditure of Kshs 1, 331, 733, 055 in the department of Roads and Public Works.

Hon. Humphrey Sifuna (*Chairperson, Committee of the Whole House*): Honourable Members, under Standing Order 217 (3), I propose the question that the sum of Kshs. 1, 485, 082, 085 be issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 153, 349, 030 and development expenditure of Kshs 1, 331, 733, 055 in the department of Roads and Public Works be granted;

The question was put that a sum of Kshs. 1, 485, 082, 085 be issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 153, 349, 030 and development expenditure of Kshs 1, 331, 733, 055 in the department of Roads and Public Works be granted and was allowed.

The ayes have it.

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE, ENERGY AND INDUSTRIALIZATION

Hon. Joan Lutukayi (*Member, Committee on Trade, Energy and Industrialization*): Thank you Mr. Chairman, under Standing Order 216 (1), I move that the sum of Kshs. 131, 753, 364 be issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2023 in respect of recurrent of Kshs. 48, 654, 366 and development expenditure of Kshs. 83, 098, 998 in the department of Trade, Energy and Industrialization.

Hon. Humphrey Sifuna (*Chairperson, Committee of the Whole House*): Honourable Members, under Standing Order 217 (3), I propose the question that the sum of Kshs. 131, 753, 364 be issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2023 in respect of recurrent of Kshs. 48, 654, 366 and development expenditure of Kshs. 83, 098, 998 in the department of Trade, Energy and Industrialization be granted.

The question was put that a sum of Kshs. 131, 753, 364 be issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2023 in respect of recurrent of Kshs. 48, 654, 366 and development expenditure of Kshs. 83, 098, 998 in the department of Trade, Energy and Industrialization be granted and allowed.

The ayes have it.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS, URBAN AND PHYSICAL PLANNING

Hon. Sospeter Nyongesa (*Member, Committee on Lands, Urban and Physical Planning*): Thank you Mr. Chairman, under Standing Order 216 (1) I move that the sum of Kshs. 86, 168, 286 be granted from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2023 in respect to recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 48, 220, 786 and development expenditure of Kshs. 37, 947, 500 in the department of Lands, Urban and Physical Planning.

Hon. Humphrey Sifuna (*Chairperson, Committee of the Whole House*): Honourable Members, under Standing Order 217 (3) I propose the question that the sum of Kshs. 86, 168, 286 be granted from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2023 in respect to recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 48, 220, 786 and development expenditure of Kshs. 37, 947, 500 in the department of Lands, Urban and Physical Planning be granted;

The question was put that a sum of Kshs. 86, 168, 286 be granted from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2023 in respect to recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 48, 220, 786 and development expenditure of Kshs. 37, 947, 500 in the department of Lands, Urban and Physical Planning be granted and was agreed to.

The ayes have it.

BUNGOMA MUNICIPALITY

Hon. Sospeter Nyongesa (*Member, Committee on Lands, Urban and Physical Planning*): Thank you Mr. Chairman, under Standing Order 216 (1) I move that the sum of Kshs. 138, 840, 063 be issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs 26, 952, 363 and development expenditure of Kshs 111, 887, 700 in the Bungoma Municipality;

Hon. Humphrey Sifuna (*Chairperson, Committee of the Whole House*): Honourable Members, under Standing Order 217 (3), I propose the question that the sum of Kshs. 138, 840, 063 be issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs 26, 952, 363 and development expenditure of Kshs 111, 887, 700 in the Bungoma Municipality be granted;

The question was put that a sum of Kshs. 138, 840, 063 be issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June 2023 in respect of

recurrent expenditure of Kshs 26, 952, 363 and development expenditure of Kshs 111, 887, 700 in the Bungoma Municipality be granted and was allowed.

The ayes have it.

KIMILILI MUNICIPALITY

Hon. Sospeter Nyongesa (*Member, Committee on Lands, Urban and Physical Planning*): Chairman, under Standing Order 216 (1) I move that the sum of Kshs. 220, 019, 233 be issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2023 in recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 28, 929, 833 and development expenditure of Kshs 191, 089, 800 be granted in the Kimilili Municipality.

Hon. Humphrey Sifuna (*Chairperson, Committee of the Whole House*): Honourable Members, under Standing Order 217 (3), I propose the question that the sum of Kshs. 220, 019, 233 be issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2023 in recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 28, 929, 833 and development expenditure of Kshs 191, 089, 800 be granted in the Kimilili Municipality be granted;

The question was put that a sum of Kshs. 220, 019, 233 be issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2023 in recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 28, 929, 833 and development expenditure of Kshs 191, 089, 800 be granted in the Kimilili Municipality be granted and was allowed.

The ayes have it.

DIRECTORATE OF HOUSING

Hon. Sospeter Nyongesa (*Member, Committee on Housing and Sanitation*): Thank you Chairman. On behalf of Housing Committee under Standing Order 216 (1) I move that the sum of Kshs 113, 491, 774 be issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2021 in respect of recurrent expenditure 29, 685, 070 and development expenditure of Kshs 83, 806, 704 be granted in the Directorate of Housing.

Hon. Humphrey Sifuna (*Chairperson, Committee of the Whole House*): Honourable Members, under Standing Order 217 (3), I propose the question that the sum of Kshs. 113, 491, 774 be issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2021 in respect of recurrent expenditure 29, 685, 070 and development expenditure of Kshs 83, 806, 704 in the Directorate of Housing be granted;

The question was put that a sum of Kshs. 113, 491, 774 be issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2021 in respect of

recurrent expenditure 29, 685, 070 and development expenditure of Kshs 83, 806, 704 in the Directorate of Housing be granted and was agreed to.

The ayes have it.

DIRECTORATE OF SANITATION

Hon. Sospeter Nyongesa (*Member, Committee on Housing and Sanitation*): Thank you Chairman. On behalf of Housing and Sanitation Committee under Standing Order 216 (1), I move that the sum of Kshs 13, 578, 868 be issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs 2, 017, 430 and development expenditure of Kshs 11, 561, 408 be granted in the Directorate of Sanitation.

Hon. Humphrey Sifuna (*Chairperson, Committee of the Whole House*): Honourable Members, under Standing Order 217 (3), I propose the question that the sum of Kshs. 13, 578, 868 be issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs 2, 017, 430 and development expenditure of Kshs 11, 561, 408 in the Directorate of Sanitation be granted;
The question was put that a sum of Kshs. 13, 578, 868 be issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs 2, 017, 430 and development expenditure of Kshs 11, 561, 408 in the Directorate of Sanitation be granted and was allowed.

The ayes have it.

DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM AND ENVIRONMENT

Hon. Grace Sundukwa (*Vice Chairperson, Tourism*): Thank you Chairman, Under Standing Order 216 (1) I move that the sum of Kshs 234, 266, 412 be issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs 203, 667, 966 and development expenditure of Kshs 30, 592, 446 in the department of Tourism and Environment, I move.

Hon. Humphrey Sifuna (*Chairperson, Committee of the Whole House*): Honourable Members, under Standing Order 217 (3) I propose the question that the sum of Kshs. 234, 266, 412 be issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs 203, 667, 966 and development expenditure of Kshs 30, 592, 446 in the department of Tourism and Environment be granted;

The question was put that a sum of Kshs. 234, 266, 412 be issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June 2023 in respect of

recurrent expenditure of Kshs 203, 667, 966 and development expenditure of Kshs 30, 592, 446 in the department of Tourism and Environment be granted was allowed.

The ayes have it.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Hon. Grace Sundukwa (*Vice Chairperson, Tourism*): Thank you chairman. Under Standing Order 216 (1) I move that the sum of Kshs 301, 460, 034 be issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 65, 797, 534 and development expenditure of 235, 662,500 in the department of Water and Natural Recourses, I move.

Hon. Humphrey Sifuna (*Chairperson, Committee of the Whole House*): Honourable Members, under Standing Order 217 (3), I propose the question that the sum of Kshs. 301, 460, 034 be issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 65, 797, 534 and development expenditure of 235, 662, 500 in the department of Water and Natural Recourses be granted;

The question was put that a sum of Kshs. 301, 460, 034 be issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 65, 797, 534 and development expenditure of 235, 662, 500 in the department of Water and Natural Recourses be granted and was agreed to.

The ayes have it.

DEPARTMENT OF GENDER AND CULTURE

Hon. Beatrice Wekesa (*Vice Chairperson, Gender*): Hon. Chairman under Standing Order 216 (1), I move that a sum of Kshs. 104, 466, 212 be issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs 82, 226, 212 and development expenditure of 21, 940, 000 in the department of Gender and Culture.

Hon. Humphrey Sifuna (*Chairperson, Committee of the Whole House*): Honourable Members, under Standing Order 217 (3), I propose the question that the sum of Kshs. 104, 466, 212 be issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs 82, 226, 212 and development expenditure of 21, 940, 000 in the department of Gender and Culture be granted;

The question was put that a sum of Kshs. 104, 466, 212 be issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs 82, 226, 212 and development expenditure of 21, 940, 000 in the department of Gender and Culture and was allowed.

The ayes have it.

DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AND SPORTS

Hon. Luke Opwora (*Chairperson, Youth*): Thank you Hon. Chairman. Under Standing Order 216 (1), I move that a sum of Kshs 176, 468, 697 be issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2023 in respect to the recurrent expenditure of Kshs 49, 586, 444 and development expenditure of Kshs 126, 882, 253 in the department of Youth and Sports, I move.

Hon. Humphrey Sifuna (*Chairperson, Committee of the Whole House*): Honourable Members, under Standing Order 217 (3) I propose the question that the sum of Kshs. 176, 468, 697 be issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2023 in respect to the recurrent expenditure of Kshs 49, 586, 444 and development expenditure of Kshs 126, 882, 253 in the department of Youth and Sports be granted;

The question was put that a sum of Kshs. 176, 468, 697 be issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2023 in respect to the recurrent expenditure of Kshs 49, 586, 444 and development expenditure of Kshs 126, 882, 253 in the department of Youth and Sports be granted and was agreed to.

The ayes have it.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC PLANNING

Hon. James Mukhongo (*Chairperson, Finance*): Chairman it is a gracious moment for me on behalf of the Finance and Economic Planning Committee under Standing Order 216 (1), I move that the sum of Kshs 1, 190, 934, 946 be issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs 1, 934, 946 and development expenditure of Kshs. 150, 000, 000 in the department of Finance and Economic Planning.

Hon. Humphrey Sifuna (*Chairperson, Committee of the Whole House*): Honourable Members, under Standing Order 217 (3) I propose the question that the sum of Kshs. 1, 190, 934, 946 be issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs 1, 934, 946 and

development expenditure of Kshs. 150, 000, 000 in the department of Finance and Economic Planning be granted;

The question was put that a sum of Kshs. 1, 190, 934, 946 be issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs 1, 934, 946 and development expenditure of Kshs. 150, 000, 000 in the department of Finance and Economic Planning be granted and was agreed to.

The ayes have it.

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Hon. Henry Majimbo (*Chairperson, Public Administration*): Hon. Chairman, under Standing Order 216 (1) I move that the sum of Kshs. 487, 010, 318 be issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs 487, 058, 318 and development expenditure of nil allocation in the Office of the Governor, I move.

Hon. Humphrey Sifuna (*Chairperson, Committee of the Whole House*): Honourable Members, under Standing Order 217 (3) I propose the question that the sum of Kshs. 487, 010, 318 be issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs 487, 058, 318 and development expenditure of nil allocation in the Office of the Governor be granted;

The question was put that a sum of Kshs. 487, 010, 318 be issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs 487, 058, 318 and development expenditure of nil allocation in the Office of the Governor be granted and was agreed to.

The ayes have it.

OFFICE OF DEPUTY GOVERNOR

Hon. Henry Majimbo (*Chairperson, Public Administration*): Hon. Chairman, under Standing Order 216 (1), I move that the sum of Kshs. 12, 836, 583 be issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 12, 836, 583 and development expenditure of nil shillings in the office of the Deputy Governor, I move;

Hon. Humphrey Sifuna (*Chairperson, Committee of the Whole House*): Honourable Members, under Standing Order 217 (3) I propose the question that the sum of Kshs. 12, 836, 583 be issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the

year ending 30th June 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 12, 836, 583 and development expenditure of nil shillings in the office of the Deputy Governor be granted.

The question was put that a sum of Kshs. 12, 836, 583 be issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 12, 836, 583 and development expenditure of nil shillings in the office of the Deputy Governor be granted and was allowed.

The ayes have it.

COUNTY PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Hon. Henry Majimbo (Chairperson, Public Administration): Hon. Chairman, under Standing Order 216 (1), I move that the sum of Kshs. 60, 911, 146 be issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of kshs 30, 911, 146 and development expenditure of Kshs. 30, 000, 000 in County Public Service Board, I move.

Hon. Humphrey Sifuna (Chairperson, Committee of the Whole): Honourable members, under Standing Order 217 (3), I propose the question that the request be granted;

The question was put that a sum of Kshs. 60, 911, 146 be issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs 30, 911, 146 and development expenditure of Kshs. 30, 000, 000 in County Public Service Board be granted and was allowed.

The ayes have it.

COUNTY ASSEMBLY

Hon. Henry Majimbo (Chairperson, Public Administration): Hon. Chairman, under Standing Order 216 (1), I move that the sum of Kshs. 1, 125, 201, 641 be issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs 1, 083, 842, 235 and development expenditure of Kshs 41, 359, 406 in the County Assembly.

Hon. Humphrey Sifuna (Chairperson, Committee of the Whole House): Honourable Members, under Standing Order 217 (3), I propose the question that the sum of Kshs. 1, 125, 201, 641 be issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs 1, 083, 842, 235 and development expenditure of Kshs 41, 359, 406 in the County Assembly be granted.

The question was put that a sum of Kshs. 1, 125, 201, 641 be issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June 2023 in respect

of recurrent expenditure of Kshs 1, 083, 842, 235 and development expenditure of Kshs 41, 359, 406 in the County Assembly be granted and was allowed.

The ayes have it.

Honourable Members we are done. We now invite the chairperson of Budget Committee to move a motion.

Hon. Erick Wapang'ana (*Vice Chairperson, Budget*): Honourable Chairman, a motion under Standing Order 127 that Chairperson of the Committee of Supply to report progress to the House on the consideration of Bungoma County Appropriation Bill, 2022. I call upon Hon. Chairperson of the Committee Hon. Jack Wambulwa to second the motion. Thank you.

Hon. Jack Wambulwa: Thank you Hon. Chairman. I hereby wish to second the motion.

Hon. Humphrey Sifuna (*Chairperson, Committee of the Whole House*): Under Standing Order 127, I put that the chairperson of the Committee of Supply does report progress of the consideration of Bungoma County Appropriations Bill, 2022 thereof without amendments and was agreed to.

(Question proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

(The House resumed)

[The Speaker (Hon Emmanuel Situma) in the Chair]

(Applause)

Mr. Speaker: Honourable Members, allow me invite the Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole House to report back to the House the outcome of the Committee of the Whole House.

Hon. Humphrey Sifuna (*Chairperson, Committee of the Whole House*): Thank you Hon. Speaker. Welcome back. I will report on what transpired while you were away. Under Standing Order 128, I report the consideration of the Bungoma County Appropriations Bill, 2022 in the Committee of the Whole House as follows;

Department of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Cooperative Development

Hon. Speaker, the Department of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Cooperative Development, a sum of Kshs 999, 176,000 was granted and issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 428, 707, 330 and development expenditure of Kshs 570, 468, 670 in the department of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Cooperative Development.

Department of Education and Vocational Training

Hon. Speaker, in the department of Education and Vocational Training, a sum of Kshs. 1, 846, 974, 912 was granted and issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2023 in respect of the recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 1, 569, 377, 650 and development expenditure of Kshs. 277, 597, 262 in the department of Education and Vocational Training.

Department of Health

Hon. Speaker, in the department of Health, a sum of Kshs. 3, 457, 237, 106 was granted and issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 3, 142, 396, 656 and development expenditure of Kshs. 314, 840, 450 in respect of the department of Health.

Department of Public Administration

Mr. Speaker, in the department of Public Administration, a sum of Kshs. 322, 546, 366 was granted issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 310, 123, 746 and development expenditure of Kshs. 12, 422, 620 in the department of Public Administration.

Office of the County Secretary

Mr. Speaker, in office of the County Secretary, a sum of Kshs. 307, 333, 030 was granted and issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 188, 517, 982 and development expenditure of Kshs. 118, 815, 046 in the office of the County Secretary.

Office of the County Attorney

Mr. Speaker, in the office of the County Attorney, a sum of Kshs. 31, 673, 780 was granted and issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year 30th June, 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 31, 673, 720 and nil allocation on development expenditure in the office of the County Attorney.

The Directorate of ICT

Mr. Speaker in the Directorate of ICT, the sum of Kshs. 55, 829, 906 was granted and issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 25, 982, 005 and development expenditure of Kshs. 29, 847, 901 in the Directorate of ICT.

Office of Sub-County Administration

Hon. Speaker in the Office of Sub-County Administration, a sum of Kshs. 10, 971,617 was granted and issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the

year ending 30th June, 2023 in respect to recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 10, 971, 617 and development expenditure of nil allocation in the office of the Sub-County Administration.

Department of Roads and Public Works.

Mr. Speaker, in the department of Roads and Public Works, a sum of Kshs. 1, 485, 082, 085 was granted and issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 153, 349, 030 and development expenditure of Kshs 1, 331, 733, 055 in the department of Roads and Public works.

Department of Trade, Energy and Industrialization

Mr. Speaker, in the department of Trade, Energy and Industrialization, a sum of Kshs. 131, 753, 364 was granted and issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2023 in respect of recurrent of Kshs. 48, 654, 366 and development expenditure of Kshs. 83, 098, 998 in the department of Trade, Energy and Industrialization.

Department of Lands, Urban and Physical Planning.

Mr. Speaker, in the department of Lands, Urban and Physical Planning, a sum of Kshs. 86, 168, 286 was granted and issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2023 in respect to recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 48, 220, 786 and development expenditure of Kshs. 37, 947, 500 in the department of Lands, Urban and Physical Planning.

Bungoma Municipality

Mr. Speaker, in the Bungoma Municipality, a sum of Kshs. 138, 840, 063 was granted and issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs 26, 952, 363 and development expenditure of Kshs 111, 887, 700 in the Bungoma Municipality.

Kimilili Municipality

Mr. Speaker, in the Kimilili Municipality, a sum of Kshs. 220, 019, 233 be issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2023 in recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 28, 929, 833 and development expenditure of Kshs 191, 089, 800 be granted in the Kimilili Municipality.

Directorate of Housing

Hon. Speaker, in the Directorate of Housing, a sum of Kshs. 113, 491, 774 was granted and issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2021 in respect of recurrent expenditure 29, 685, 070 and development expenditure of Kshs 83, 806, 704 in the Directorate of Housing.

Directorate of Sanitation

Hon. Speaker, in the Directorate of Sanitation, a sum of Kshs. 13, 578, 868 was granted and issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs 2, 017, 430 and development expenditure of Kshs 11, 561, 408 in the Directorate of Sanitation.

Department of Tourism and Environment.

Hon. Speaker, in the Department of Tourism and Environment, a sum of Kshs. 234, 266, 412 was granted and issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs 203, 667, 966 and development expenditure of Kshs 30, 592, 446 in the department of Tourism and Environment.

Department of Water and Natural Resources.

Hon. Speaker, in the department of Water and Natural Resources, a sum of Kshs. 301, 460, 034 was granted and issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 65, 797, 534 and development expenditure of 235, 662, 500 in the department of Water and Natural Resources.

Department of Gender and Culture

Mr. Speaker, in the department of Gender and Culture, a sum of Kshs. 104, 466, 212 was granted and issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs 82, 226, 212 and development expenditure of 21, 940, 000 in the department of Gender and Culture.

Department of Youth and Sports

Mr. Speaker in the department of Youth and Sports, a sum of Kshs. 176, 468, 697 was granted and issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2023 in respect to the recurrent expenditure of Kshs 49, 586, 444 and development expenditure of Kshs 126, 882, 253 in the department of Youth and Sports.

Department of Finance and Economic Planning

Hon. Speaker, in the department of Youth and Economic Planning, a sum of Kshs. 1, 190, 934, 946 was granted and issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs 1, 934, 946 and development expenditure of Kshs. 150, 000, 000 in the department of Finance and Economic Planning.

Office of the Governor

Hon. Speaker, in the Office of the Governor, a sum of Kshs. 487, 010, 318 be issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June

2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs 487, 058, 318 and development expenditure of nil allocation in the Office of the Governor.

Office of Deputy Governor

A sum of Kshs. 12, 836, 583 was granted and issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs. 12, 836, 583 and development expenditure of nil shillings in the office of the Deputy Governor.

County Public Service Board

A sum of Kshs. 60, 911, 146 was granted and issued from the County Exchequer Account to meet the expenditure during the year ending 30th June, 2023 in respect of recurrent expenditure of Kshs 30, 911, 146 and development expenditure of Kshs. 30, 000, 000 in County Public Service Board.

County Assembly

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Hon. Speaker, I have now come to the end of my presentation, I thank you.

(Applause)

Mr. Speaker: Thank you Hon. Sifuna, the chairperson of the Committee of the Whole House. Honourable members I think you ought to appreciate him in a better way than what you have done.

(Applause)

Hon. Majimbo, order. I'm saying we are supposed to appreciate the chairperson of the Committee of the Whole House.

(Applause)

Thank you honourable Members for the report from the whole House. Allow me invite the Chairperson of Budget Committee to proceed to the next stage of the budget process.

Hon. Erick Wapang'ana (Vice Chairperson, Budget): Thank you Hon. Speaker, I am wondering why I was not appreciated in the first place but it has been well...

Mr. Speaker: We appreciated you Hon. Wapang'ana and I remember saying that you have done well.

Hon. Erick Wapang'ana (*Vice Chairperson, Budget*): Thank you Speaker. I want to appreciate the Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole House for good work. Hon. Speaker, under Standing Order 129 (1) I move a motion that the County Assembly do agree with the committee in the said report. Thank you Hon. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker: Thank you Hon. Wapang'ana: Thank you Hon. Wapang'ana for the Budget Committee.

Under Standing Order 129 (1), the question was put that the County Assembly do agree with the committee in the said report and was agreed to.

The ayes have it.

The Assembly does agree with the findings arising from the Committee of the Whole House.

Honourable members, we are done for today, the next stage of Third Reading will be done in the next sitting of the House. We adjourn, but we appreciate every member who has sat up to this time in today's passing of the County budget. We adjourn and resume sittings tomorrow at 2:30 p.m.

(House Adjourns)