

KERICHO COUNTY ASSEMBLY

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(The House met at 2.30p.m.)

[The Speaker (Hon. Dominic Rono) in the Chair]

PRAYERS

The Speaker (Hon. Dominic Rono): Let's proceed.

STATEMENTS

The Speaker (Hon. Dominic Rono): There is a response to the statement raised by Hon. Stanley Bett in the floor of the house regarding Barotion Cattle Dip in Londiani Ward. Hon. David Rono, please proceed. Do not read everything, just read out from the observations part.

Hon. David Rono: Thank you Mr. Speaker. The Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries in its investigations of a statement raised concerning Barotion Cattle Dip observed the following:

1. The cattle dip is dormant, non-operational and in poor state.
2. There is no water connection to the cattle dip.
3. One side of the roof has broken down.
4. The cattle dip land is not demarcated and has not been fenced.
5. The walls of the cattle dip have cracks all over hence not fit for use.

The committee made the following recommendations that:

1. The department of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries initiates the process of constructing a new cattle dip since the walls of the existing dip have cracks.

2. The department of Agriculture Livestock and Fisheries to ensure that the cattle dip land is demarcated and fenced.
3. The department of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries in conjunction with the department of Water, Energy, Environment, Forestry and Natural resources ensure that water connection is done at the facility.
4. The department should factor in the construction of a waste reservoir, a pit latrine and a store for keeping the acaricides at the Barotion cattle dip.

The committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries wishes to thank the offices of the Speaker and the Clerk for the support, facilitation and guidance in achieving its mandate as a sectoral committee.

By extension, I would also wish to thank the CEC in charge of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries for providing the necessary information requested by the Committee. Not left out are the members of the committee and the secretariat for their efforts in preparing this report.

It is my pleasant duty and honor to present a report of a response to a statement sought by Hon. Stanley Bett concerning Barotion cattle dip in Londiani Ward for consideration by this Honorable house. Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir.

The Speaker (Hon. Dominic Rono): Hon. Stanley Bett? In the absence of Hon. Stanley Bett, any one to comment? Hon. Cheruiyot Bett?

Hon. Cheruiyot Bett: Thank you very much Mr. Speaker Sir, for giving me this opportunity, Mr. Speaker am a member of Agriculture Committee and I was with Honorable Member for Londiani and he said that what was captured is exactly what is in the ground and is very satisfied with this report. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Dominic Rono): Honorable Hesbon?

Hon. Hesbon Tonui: Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir for allowing me this chance to speak on behalf of people from Cheplanget Ward. Thank you very much for the response to the statement raised by Hon. Stanley Bett, my colleague from Londiani Ward. I would like to inform the other Honorable Members that being a member of implementation committee, we have gone through

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all the statements raised in floor of this House and we would like to inform all the sectoral committees to go to the ground and ascertain that there are problems in our Wards. This is because some of the projects raised in the floor of this House become pending bills, so when we are going through these statements in the ground we ascertain everything is okay, so that when we are raising this in the floor of the House it is something that is water tight. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Dominic Rono): Chairman Implementation Committee?

Hon. Erick Bett: Thank you very much Mr. Speaker for giving me this chance so that I support what has been said by Hon. Hesbon. This morning as the Committee on Implementation, we looked at various statements raised before the house and we were concerned that sometimes it takes so long to respond or no response is given at all. With this kind of feedback, we want to assure the house that the recommendations given today by the committee shall be ensured that it implemented by the Executive. We will make sure that this statement will be disposed and done away with. So the committee on Implementation will make sure that any aspect brought before the house is implemented. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Dominic Rono): Anyone else? Next Order?

KERICHO COUNTY HEALTH SERVICES BILL 2018 (SECOND READING)

The Speaker (Hon. Dominic Rono): Vice chairman Health?

Hon. Erick Bii: Thank you very much Mr. Speaker for this opportunity you have accorded me to present the Kericho county Health service bill 2018.

MEMORANDUM OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

First of all Mr. Speaker this Bill seeks to provide for a legal framework Section 2 of Part 2 of the fourth schedule of the constitution .Secondly the Bill aims at facilitating Health Service delivery to the county.

PART I of the Bill provides for preliminary provisions. The part provides for the purpose of the Bill as promoting access to health services, facilitation of realization of Rights to health care as

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provided for under article 43 of the Constitution as well as realization of the consumer health rights. The part also provides for principles of health services delivery which includes management of health services that adopt the health system approach as prescribed by the World Health Organization observance and protection of health rights of individuals and delivery of health services.

PART II of the Bill provides for health service management. The part provides for the function of the department responsible for health services. The part also provides for the classification of health facilities. It also provides for the establishment of respective management and administration of health services.

PART III of the Bill provides for health service delivery. The part provides for the parameters of health service delivery. The part provides for rights and duties for patients and health service personnel, the requirements that health services focus on outcomes, the preparation of health services promotion policies, as well as primary health services, disease control as well as preparation of a ten year health plan. The part also establishes each health facility as a planning unit for the purposes of budgeting and provision of health. The services and obligates the Executive Committee Member to establish specialized units such as maternal child health and mental health. It provides for establishment of health management teams at County and sub county levels, certification of Quality Management systems, establishment of quality and compliance insurance unit, the conduct of inspections and audit, handling of complaints, reporting mechanisms and establishment of county health sector stakeholders forum among others.

PART IV of the Bill provides for financial a provision which includes the source of funding for department health facilities and generally the implementation of the Act. This Part also provides for the procurement

PART V of the Bill provides for general provisions which allow and give powers of the Executive Committee member to make regulations and obligatory Health policies that Executive Committee member must facilitate their development.

(Adjournment)

The Speaker (Hon. Dominic Rono): So Honorable Members there being no other business, this house stands adjourned till tomorrow at 9.30 a.m.

(The House rose at 2.45 pm)