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*(Hon. Speaker in the Chair)*

#### PRAYERS

#### BILL(S)

*Second Reading*

#### THE MAKUENI COUNTY SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATIONS BILL 2014

*(Hon. Francis Mutuku on 05.06. 2014)*

*(Resumption of Debate interrupted on 05.06.2014.)*

**Hon. Speaker** (Stephen Ngelu): Hon. Members I call upon the House to resume debate on the Makueni County Supplementary Appropriations Bill for the Second Reading. I call upon the Members to contribute. Remember the debate was on yesterday and it was stopped; we adjourned because of some few issues. The Members can now continue with their contributions because I believe those issues have been addressed, the Hon. Member Mavindini.

**Hon. Member for Mavindini Ward** (Martin Mutuku): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I can see some changes we appreciate for the same. I think today we can just pass it because they respected your office and these Hon. Members and did the amendments and we are very happy. I beg to support it and as you know today is Friday we do not want to waste time but we want to pass it so that nobody will blame this Assembly. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you, the Hon. Member Masongaleni.

**Hon. Member for Masongaleni Ward** (John Kilonzo): Thank you Mr. Speaker --- (*Technical hitch*) but later on I learnt that somebody somewhere decided to change to take 1,500,000 kshs. to do some feasibility study. I talked to the Minister concerned and he agreed that if the 3,000,000 kshs. cannot be used for the same Sand Dam, the balance of 1,500,000 kshs. should be taken to another dam i.e. Uyii Dam. I want to state categorically that what appears here for Masongaleni Ward is that 1,500,000 kshs. has been committed for the same Mikuyuni/Miumoni Sand Dam but it appears that Uyii Earth Dam has no funds available. I want to state that the 1,500,000 kshs. should be in place after passage of this Supplementary Budget Mr. Speaker. Thank you.

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Member, are you trying to propose an amendment?

**Hon. John Kilonzo:** Exactly because there is a Budget of 3,000,000 kshs. which in addition to the other funds makes 18,500,000 kshs. as per the other Wards. What appears here is 1,500,000 kshs. and unless the balance of 1,500,000 kshs. is factored to another project within that docket it will mean that I will have fewer amounts than the other Wards. If the funds are not available I hope the money will be factored in this Supplementary Budget. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you, the Hon. Member Kithuki.

**Hon. Member for Kitise/Kithuki Ward** (Julius Mwalali): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I do agree that we proceed and if there are any changes we can do them in the Committee of the Whole House. I support that we proceed.

**Hon. Speaker:** It appears that Members are not ready to contribute more so can I call upon the Mover of the Bill to reply.

**Hon. Leader of Majority** (Francis Mutuku): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I think I am very happy by the way the Members have contributed. Let me say yesterday we had to stall the discussion to this important matter simply because there were some

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changes that we thought should be inserted as passed in the Supplementary Budget. Mr. Speaker since they have been put in place except maybe a few areas where Members need clarification because I think the document was done in a hurry. The main things that we passed in the Supplementary are already in place and there is no reason why Members should not pass this document. I therefore, urge the Members to pass this document so that we can allow the Executive to go ahead and implement it before 30<sup>th</sup> of June. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you.

*(Question put and agreed to)*

*(The Bill was read a Second Time and committed to a Committee of the Whole House today by leave of the House)*

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Members, the House can now get in to the Committee of the Whole House and be by the Chair Hon. Mwalali as the Temporary Speaker.

#### **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE**

*(Order for the Committee read)*

*[Hon. Speaker leaves the Chair]*

#### **IN THE COMMITTEE**

*[Hon. Chairman took the Chair]*

#### **THE MAKUENI COUNTY SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATIONS BILL 2014**

**Hon. Chairman:** Hon. Members we are now in the Committee of the Whole Assembly considering the Makueni County Supplementary Appropriations Bill 2014. I call upon the Clerk to read the Clauses.

*Clause 3*

*(Question that Clause 3 be part of the Bill proposed)*

**Hon. Chairman:** Members to contribute, if none Hon. Members I now put the Question.

*(Question put and agreed to)*

**Hon. Chairman:** Next.

*The Schedule*

*(Question that the Schedule be part of the Bill proposed)*

**Hon. Chairman:** Contribution from the Members. I now put the question.

*(Question put and agreed to)*

**Hon. Chairman:** Next.

*Clause 2*

*(Question that Clause 2 be part of the Bill proposed)*

**Hon. Chairman:** If there are no contributions, I now put the question.

*(Question put and agreed to)*

*The Title*

*(Question that the Title be part of the Bill be proposed)*

**Hon. Chairman:** If there are no contributions I now put the question.

*(Question put and agreed to)*

**Hon. Chairman:** Next.

*Clause 1*

*(Question that Clause 1 be part of the Bill Proposed)*

**Hon. Chairman:** There being no contributions I now put the question.

*(Question put and agreed to)*

## **REPORT, CONSIDERATION OF REPORT AND THIRD READING**

### **THE MAKUENI COUNTY SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATIONS BILL 2014**

**Hon. Chairman:** Hon. Members, I now want to call upon the Chairperson Budget Committee to report to the Assembly. Hon. Mutuku.

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**Hon. Leader of Majority:** Thank you Mr. Chairman, I beg to move the following Motion **THAT** this Committee do now report to the Assembly its deliberations of the Makueni County Supplementary Appropriation Bill 2014 and its approval there off without amendments. I call upon Mr. ---

**Hon. Chairman:** No, it is okay Hon. Member.

**Hon. Leader of Majority:** Mr. Chair I need some direction on this because I understand ---

**Hon. Chairman:** Hon. Member you are through.

**Hon. Leader of Majority:** Mr. Chair there is some information that I am trying to seek from your Chair.

**Hon. Chairman:** Yes, through consultation it is allowed.

**Hon. Leader of Majority:** Yes, thank you Mr. Chair. I think there were some amendments that were introduced by the Hon. Kilonzo which he wants reflected in his Ward. I wonder whether he has captured what is happening, same with the Hon. Wambua from Tulimani. I need your direction before we say we pass without amendments and then they come up again and start complaining once we are through. Mr. Chair I need your direction before we go ahead. I am just speaking on their behalf because I see we are towards the end and there might be some confusion. Thank you.

**Hon. Chairman:** Thank you, Hon. Member.

*(Hon. Chairman consults with the Clerk and the Hon. Leader of Majority).*

**Hon. Leader of Majority:** Thank you, I think with your permission I would like to say that I have been advised accordingly that the corrections that you want to do in the case of Masongaleni, Tulimani and any other Member so long as the corrections are not affecting the final figure or the figures in the Schedule, there is no harm you can do it with the CEC Finance and then go ahead. So we are going to actually approve the Bill without Amendments. There is no harm, thank you Mr. Chair.

**Hon. Chairman:** Thank you, Hon. Member.

*(Question that the Committee do report to the Assembly proposed)*

**Hon. Chairman:** Yes, Mheshimiwa from Masongaleni.

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**Hon. John Kilonzo:** While I want to take the advice from the Chair Budget, I am worried. I think this House is the final entity and I do not think there is time for any Member to go outside whatever is passed here and discuss with any other individual however, powerful the individual is. I want strict assurance because unless my 3,000,000 kshs. for Mukulu Sand Dam is inserted then I think I am cheated Mr. Chairman. Thank you.

**Hon. Chairman:** Hon. Chairman Budget Committee, have you gotten what the Member is concerned about?

*(Hon. Majority Chief Whip (Bensley Mathuku) stands on a Point of Information)*

**Hon. Chairman:** Before the Information.

**Hon. Leader of Majority:** Chair protect me.

**Hon. Chairman:** You are protected Hon. Chairman.

**Hon. Leader of Majority:** Chair it is important for the Members to know that not unless the figures on the Bill are changing there is no harm. When I say there is no harm I mean there is no harm because this House and I hope we are addressing this House as required by law. When we say there is no harm when the figures have not changed and you can you can correct then with the CEC Finance we mean exactly that because we cannot pass something that is going to harm any Member in any Ward. We cannot do that, this is an assurance that we are giving you because we have consulted and seen that the figures in the Schedules are not changing. If they are not changing there is no harm. Thank you, Mr. Chair.

**Hon. Chairman:** Can we get the information from the Chief Whip? But information to who?

**Hon. Majority Chief Whip:** The Member.

**Hon. Chairman:** Do you need the Information Hon. Member?

**Hon. John Kilonzo:** Yes.

**Hon. Chairman:** Okay give it.

**Hon. Majority Chief Whip:** Thank you Chairman at the House at large. I just wanted to confirm what the Chairman Budget had said that as long as the total amount is not affected then you can do some changes with the CEC Member because I want to give an example of what happened in my Ward. That the total

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Budget was okay but some of the project's priority were not captured but when I went to talk with CEC Member Health, what was not inserted in my Budget as Kisanyani Dispensary is now been worked in and the other one is been worked on the same using the same funds so I think there is no harm. Thank you.

**Hon. Martin Mutuku:** Point of information.

**Hon. Chairman:** Thank you Hon. Member for that powerful information. More information from Hon. Martin.

**Hon. Martin Mutuku:** Thank you Mr. Chairman. I want to inform the House that we need training Mr. Chairman because we have been hearing about schedule then next. The problem is Members never knew that we are passing through the Schedule to pass the amendment so Mr. Chairman we need more training on this. As you know this are the new era ---

**Hon. Chairman:** Thank you, Hon Member---

**Hon. Martin Mutuku:** I want to inform the House that I even have some issues on Mavindini Earth Dam whereby I want to delete the word 'Sand Dam' to replace the (???) but I do it through the Executive Member of Finance whom I can see present in the gallery. Thank you Mr. Chairman.

**Hon. Chair:** Thank you at the time you will be making corrections make sure that you accompany yourself with Hon. Member from Masongaleni and Hon. Member from Tulimani. Hon. Member from Tulimani Ward what is it? Can you issue Hon. Member with Microphone?

**Hon. Member for Tulimani Ward** (Jackson Wambua): Thank you Mr. Chairman. I want to concur with what Mheshimiwa Martin Mutuku has said because Mr. Chairman we seem to be over rushing over this Supplementary Budget and in my case I am seriously worried because the annexure that we are supposed to give to accompany this Supplementary Budget is having some very serious implication on the project in Tulimani. If look at this document which we gave to the Chairman Budget, on the page that is indicating Tulimani if you go there Mr. Chairman, there are some correction that I made. I hope we are there; in the third leaflet.

**Hon. Chair:** I am there together with the Hon. Members.

**Hon. Jackson Wambua:** Thank you Mr. Chairman. In that particular case for Tulimani, I had indicated that for Lands Syiuuni River Sand Dam not Gabions and its indicated that the project is factored in the Supplementary Budget but

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unfortunately what is happening on the ground as we now talk here they are constructing only one Sand Dam and in the original Budget we are supposed to have two Sand Dams. When I talk about it on the ground I received a shocking response that is why yesterday I said I am not happy and I want this one to be corrected to indicate that there are two Sand Dams each at 1,000,000 kshs. that is what in the original Budget; two Sand Dams, and I have been correcting this. each at 1,000,000 kshs.

**Hon. Chairman:** Hon Member, looking at it, it is Syiuuni River Sand Dams with an "s" at the end what does it indicate?

**Hon. Jackson Wambua:** Mr. Chairman, I talked to the contractor and he is saying, he is constructing one Sand Dam at 1,700,000 kshs.

**Hon. Chairman:** How much was the provision?

**Hon. Jackson Wambua:** 2,000,000 kshs. I want to be captured here that it is two Sand Dams at 1,000,000 kshs. each not one at 1,700,000 kshs. million --- (*Hon. Keli rises on a Point of Information*).

**Hon. Chairman:** To who Hon. Keli?

**Hon. Member for Kitundu/Kithungo Ward (Christant Keli):** To Hon. Jackson Wambua.

**Hon. Chairman:** Do you need it Hon. Member?

**Hon. Jackson Wambua:** I may not need it at this point Mr. Chairman.

**Hon. Chairman:** Take your seat Hon. Member he doesn't need the information. May be you say to the House.

**Hon. Christant Keli:** No!

**Hon. Chairman:** What if he doesn't need your information? Can you allow him proceed.

**Hon. Jackson Wambua:** Okay, let him give us the information that he has.

**Hon. Chairman:** Ok give it out.

**Hon. Christant Keli:** Thank you Mr. Chairman. You know when we say we want to give the information to the House we are assuming the whole House needs information and the House I think has capable Members who are well informed.

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What I need to inform *Mheshimiwa* Wambua is that he needs to check with the relevant docket that deals with that because for example in my Ward I was to do two playgrounds but when contractors came on the ground together with the relevant docket it was not possible to do two grounds. We tried to do the mathematics but it was not fitting in so we ended up doing one play ground because one of the play ground ended up consuming a lot of money because of the moving of the earth that was supposed to be done. So, it is good as we have been advised by the Chair to go and check on that Sand Dam that is been done. It might be it is consuming a lot of money and may be it cannot do two Sand Dams. But in case you find that it will do two Sand Dams within the Budget; what the Chairman is saying they you will be at liberty to actually correct that and do it. This is a Special Sitting and reason why we are here is that we want to pass this Supplementary Budget so that we can go to Public Participation that we are anticipating to do next week. So, if we are to argue today it means that we will do another day here on the same. That was my information, thank you.

**Hon. Chairman:** Thank you.

**Hon. Jackson Wambua:** Thank you *Mheshimiwa* Keli. While I concur with *Mheshimiwa* Keli I want to still go by the path taken by *Mheshimiwa* Kilonzo. We want to be fully assured that we will not be turned back because like the Speaker said yesterday, once something is approved here there is no way the Executive can change. So, let us go by the advice and I want to concur with *Mheshimiwa* Keli is saying but I have talked with the contractor on the ground and he has been advised by an authority on the ground who is doing Sand Dams. We want to do two at stages and when I was given the report it was too disgusting. So, anyhow the other area that I want to go to is gender. I am not proposing that we do not approve the Supplementary Budget tonight, we will go ahead and approve it but the assurance we have got from the Chair Budget if we go by it let me rest assured that all will be well.

The others is where we have no figures and it is indicated no funds. I know for instance under gender there is 2,000,000 kshs and that 2,000,000 kshs has not been touched at all and I have given ten institutions and indeed I wanted to remove the last one Tumoni Primary School the others have given some funding in fact number one which is Mulooni 300,000, 200,000, 150,000, 300,000, 200,000, 200,000, 200,000, 150,000 that money is available and I do not want to imagine when they say no funds; it indicates there are no funds. We cannot do one school with 2,000,000 kshs Mr. Chairman. Finally, on Transport and Infrastructure, there is

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money remaining in my amount and I have confirmed with the man in charge of the money; that is Director. There is over 600,000 kshs. and remaining few roads will be done manually and we are consuming six hundred and the distance is sixteen and half kilometers these are details that we will be able to the Executive Finance and I hope they will be taken in. Thank you Mr. Chairman.

**Hon. Chairman:** Okay, Thank you Hon. Chair.

**Hon. Majority leader:** *(Point of Information)*.

**Hon. Chairman:** Yes.

**Hon. Majority Leader:** I need to tell the Members that they need not worry because when we are talking about Schedules and when we are talking about Articles and all that. All what we are saying is that the final figures are not changing. If its L for example, if it's going to spend 500,000,000 kshs. the figure is not changing. what we need to do is sort out the nitty gritty's with CEC finance and I have said as much. There is no need to worry. If I can give a candid example a Nzauji/ Kilili/ Kalamba Ward, in health, the money in the Budget 2013-2014, was voted for only one dispensary; Mathanguni dispensary, 2,000,000 kshs but when we went to the ground, we found that we could do Mathanguni Dispensary with only four hundred thousand; when I went with the CEC health Dr. Mulwa. Then, we went ahead and distributed the 2,000,000 kshs. to other dispensaries within my Ward. There was no harm in doing that because all that money is going to be spent on health.

If you look at Kilili got 200,000 kshs., Katulye got 200,000 kshs., Kalima got 400,00 kshs. Kwa Kalui 400,00 kshs., Nzeeni 400,00 kshs. and Mathanguni just got 400,00 kshs. but in mini Budget it is indicated Mathanguni Dispensary will benefit with 2,000,000 kshs. So we need not worry. We just need to address these things because this Budget we are passing although we are saying we are final it is not cast in stone. There are some things we may go to the ground and find that CDF has also allocated some money or an NGO has already done that project so you need to consult and make sure the project is done and then you come and report may be after two months again and we go for now Supplementary. There is no harm in that. So Mr. Chairman, I am trying to assure the two Members that there is no harm in passing the Supplementary Budget as it is. Thank you Mr. Chairman

**Hon. Chairman:** Thank you, for the reassurance to the Members. You had assured them all is well and you have reassured them. Thank you for that. Members if you allow, let me put the question.

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*(Question put and agreed to)*

**Hon. Chairman:** Hon. Members the Committee of the Whole House is now complete we move to the next level.

*(The House resumed)*

*(Hon. Speaker in the Chair)*

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Members, I call upon the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House to report the progress.

**Hon. Member for Kitise/ Kithuki Ward (Julius Mwalali):** Thank you Mr. Speaker, I beg to report that the Committee of the Whole Assembly has considered the Makueni County Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 2014 and has approved the same without amendment. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you. I call upon the Mover.

**Hon. Majority Leader:** Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg to move **THAT** this Assembly do agree with the Committee of Whole Assembly in the said Report. Thank you Speaker.

*(Question Proposed)*

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Member Kithungo.

**Hon. Christant Keli:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, we have considered the Supplementary Budget and the changes we needed to make yesterday and this House as it has been reported is satisfied that we now have a good Supplementary Report. It's my pleasure to say that this House can now go to do other business happy that now it has given the residents of Makueni what they deserve. The afternoon today that we have sacrificed to be with our people has not been in vain. So, Mr. Speaker I support and the findings of the Committee of the Whole House that we now have a good Supplementary Report. Thank you Mr. Speaker

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you, the Hon. Member Nguu

**Hon. Deputy Minority Leader (Timothy Maneno):** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I am in support that we have been very keen, we were very observant and we have actually been convinced that now as much we have been putting ourselves on Motion because of a variety of some other courses to undertake our cases have been taken of. Further, we have found that we had some little valves in some areas

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where in one or two Wards you find that what has been given is not enough but through the CEC Member Finance it has been confirmed that we can further put it in order and still give what either one of the Members can still admire. I support Mr. Speaker.

*(Question put and agreed to)*

**Hon. Speaker:** I call upon the Chair Budget to move a Motion on the Third Reading.

**Hon. Majority Leader:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, I beg to move the Motion **THAT** the Makueni County Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 2014 now be read at the third time. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

*(Question proposed)*

**Hon. Speaker:** Members can debate on it. Hon. Members, silence means concurrence.

*(Question put and agreed to)*

*(The Bill was accordingly read the Third Time and passed)*

### **MOTION ON - ADJOURNMENT**

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Members, I call upon the Leader of Majority Party to move an Adjournment Motion.

**Hon. Majority Leader:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, I beg --- *(Technical hitch)* 25 (3) this Assembly resolves to Adjourn starting from 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2014 to 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2014. Mr. Speaker, as you are aware we are in a very crucial moment in the history this County. As all of us are aware we are making the 2014/2015 Budget and it is a requirement through the Constitution of Kenya that we do Public Participation. Mr. Speaker we have considered how we are going to do the Public Participation as a County Assembly and we have found that it will be necessary to get a break so that we can involve all the Members of the County Assembly in the Public Participation exercise. Mr. Speaker therefore we have subdivided all the Members of the County Assembly to 4 groups, each group being led by at least 2 Members of the Budget and Appropriation Committee and we would have liked these Members start this exercise as from 6<sup>th</sup> of June, 2014 and then end the exercise sometimes on 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2014 so that we may not have the wrangles that we had last year concerning

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the Budget and we are convinced once we do it the way we want to do it from 6<sup>th</sup> Mr. Speaker we are going to give this County a Budget which is balanced and a Budget which will not bring any wrangles. So Mr. Speaker I beg Hon. Kiswii to second me in this Motion.

**Hon. Deputy Majority Leader** (Bernard Kiswii) seconded.

*(Question proposed)*

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Member Tulimani.

**Hon. Jackson Wambua:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I rise to support the Adjournment of this House from 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2014 to 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2014 in line with the explanation given by Chairman Budget. Mr. Speaker unlike what we saw in the Budget 2013/2014, we want to ensure that this time round we get an all-round Budget that will not bring wars. In line with this Mr. Speaker, I want to point out that members; the electorate will need to be informed what is in the Budget and it is important that we all go round in the Wards to tell members of our Wards what the Budget contains so Mr. Speaker I want to fully support the Adjournment and I request all of us without any exception to support the Motion. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you. Hon. Janet Kitung'a.

**Hon. Janet Kitung'a:** Thank you Mr. Speaker for this for this opportunity. I stand to support the Adjournment Motion and I would say that the Constitution of Kenya has really recognized the participation of our communities in any development and I would say that this opportunity will provide space for the communities to pose questions to the leaders, to know the projects which have been funded, the level of the projects and they will also know the progress of the projects as far as the MCAs are concerned so I am really in support of this Motion. Thank you.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you. The Hon. Member, Mbooni.

**Hon. Joseph Musya:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, I stand to support the Adjournment and on top of that I would like to advice the Chair Budget that the Management and Administration of the whole exercise (???) most appropriate manner to avoid chaotic situations. The communication to the public should be done on time so that enough people attend the participation program. Secondly, proper facilitation to the Members or MCAs and all those who are involved so that

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the exercise moves smoothly --- (*Technical hitch*) Thank you. So that those who are involved the Members of the County Assembly, the support staff and any other officer do a proper job without their attention being distracted because of lack of the necessary resources. Otherwise Mr. Speaker sir, I support the Adjournment. Thank you.

**Hon. Speaker:** The Hon. Member Kilungu

**Hon. Stephen Masaku:** Thank Mr. Speaker. I support the Adjournment, it should be used in going back to our people and confirm that the proposals that they gave are the same projects that are appearing in the document that we will have unlike last year. The reason why we had problems in the Supplementary is because what the people gave is not what the Executive captured so we want to go and sort out that problem once and for all. I support the Adjournment. Thank you.

**Hon. Speaker:** The Hon. Special elect Lizer.

**Hon. Lizer Zachariah:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, I also rise to support the Motion. I want to say it was a very good idea that the Assembly considered that we should all move out together as an Assembly so that we can all be part of the process and therefore I want to say that through this participation where all of us will be involved, we shall be able to own the process when it comes to an end and I think we will have no issues so I really support.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you, the Hon. Special elect Penina.

**Hon. Penina Musyoka:** Thank you Mr. Speaker sir for the opportunity that you have accorded to me. I am grateful to support the Motion to actually adjourn this House and go down to our people, it will be a good picture. It's only that we have adjourned some days but they will see us down there and then we talk of the projects that we have been awarded. Mr. Speaker sir as it has been put clearly there is time for everything and we have to make it. Mr. Speaker sir I really request the Hon. Members to support the Motion. Thank you Mr. Speaker

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you, the Hon. Whip.

**Hon. Minority Whip** (Francis Mutungi): Asante Bwana Spika. Nimesimama kuunga mkono kuairishwa kwa vikao vya Bunge Tukufu hili kwa minajili ya kutaka kuweka bayana mawazo ya walengwa ambao ni wananchi au umma ambao umetuleta katika Jumba hili. La pili nitoe shukrani kubwa kwa Kamati ya Makadirio ikiongozwa naye Kiongozi wa Wengi katika Bunge hili kwa kazi ya ziada ambayo

wamefanya, na kazi ambayo wanazindi kuifanya. Ombi langu kwa Mwenyekiti ni kwamba kama vile Wabunge wenzangu ambao wamechangia kama vile Mheshimiwa Kutoka Mbooni tuzingatie hayo ameyatoa na sina tashwishi kwa sababu nakujua wewe una uzoefu mkubwa. Wakati Wabunge wakitoka nje tuone kama wametoka nje sawia na Bunge la Kitaifa, wawe wameifadhiwa, wamelindwa na wamekingwa kisawasawa. Kwa hio Mheshimiwa Spika shukrani kubwa kwa wale ambao wameandaa jambo kama hili. Sio jambo rahisi, kurudi kwa wananchi pia kuleta na kuchukua maoni yao italeta Jumba hili sura mpya na taswira ambayo itakayokuja katika Jumba hili. Pia itatoa taarifa ambayo itajitoa kwa wale ambao sasa hivi wanajulikana na nimesikia kule mashinani wanajiita DO wao kwamba ndio waakilishi, tutaenda kule kifua mbele, tukiambia wananchi tumewaletea hiki, sisi ndio waunda sera, sisi ndio wenyewe, sisi ndio wao, sisi ndio sauti ya umma, sisi ndio tunajua ni nani, na yuko wapi anafanya nini, ili kuleta suluhu katika Nyumba hili, na kuleta muafaka unaofaa katika Makueni Nzima; Jimbo nzima yategemea Jumba hili.

Kwa hio ni muafaka sana kwa Jumba hili kwenda kufanya jitihada na juhudi kubwa, na juhudi kabambe ili kufanikisha mambo yote ya makadirio ya Jumba hili na makadirio ambayo yatatupatia ufasaha na muafaka utakaopelekea suluhu ya Jumba hili. Yale ambayo tuliyapitia mwaka jana Bwana Spika yalituletea aibu kubwa na hatungependa kurudi yale tuliyapitia kwa sababu wakati huo tunakubaliana uzoefu nao ulikuwa mbali nasi. Sasa uzoefu tunao, tunacho kile ambacho kinahitajika kwa Mbunge kuwa Bungeni; tuna uzoefu kamili. Kwa hio ningomba Bwana Spika wale ambao wanao tashishwi na sisi wajue kwamba kwetu sisi hatuna dosari, tuko ngangari, tumesimama kidete, tumekaza mkwiji kuona ya kwamba hayo makadirio ya mwaka huu yataleta tofauti kubwa sana katika jimbo nzima la Makueni hivi kwamba Majimbo yale mengine yamsalia yatasoma kwetu. Asante sana Bwana Spika.

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Member you have used the word '*mkwiji*' and---

*(Laughter)*

**Hon. Speaker:** The HANSARD Editors may have a problem when they are editing your speech. Can you tell them briefly what this '*mkwiji*' is---

**Hon. Minority Whip:** Asante sana Bwana Spika, kukaza mkwiji ni kujikaza kisabuni, kujiandaa vilivyo, kujipanga usije ukapangwa.

*(Laughter)*

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you, the Hon. Member Kalanzoni.

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**Hon. Member for Kiima Kiu/ Kalanzoni Ward** (Caroline Munanie): Thank you Mr. Speaker for the opportunity, after the Hon. Member has spoken so nice Swahili I am feeling ashamed I think I should go back and learn some Swahili if I go to Tanzania that is. I am rising to support the Adjournment, so that we can do Public Participation. Mr. Speaker Budget making is a process and public has to be involved. The Constitution provides that the public be involved, we get their views, Budget the Money that we will be given and all this will involve colossal sums of money and we have to talk to them, they say what they want to say and again Mr. Speaker we went through a lot last year and so far I know before a child walks they crawl first, they fall, they wake up, they walk and I think Makueni County is walking and we are going to walk straight, we are not going to be falling. So as Public Finance Management Act says I think we are in the right track and I am in support of the Adjournment, let us go as I am also given an opportunity to go and learn Kiswahili so that I can speak in good Swahili as the Hon. Member.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you. I call the Mover of the Motion to reply.

**Hon. Majority Leader:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, I think if there is any one man who is happy, it must be Francis Mutuku Hon. because of the way Members have contributed towards this Motion. Mr. Speaker we will do our best to make sure that the exercise will be as smooth as possible, we do not expect any problems during the Public Participation. The venue of the meetings will be given to every Hon. Member for various Wards, so that we can put in the Newspapers, we advertise and make sure that as many people as possible come and through the 4 groups that I have just mentioned we are going to make sure that we cover every Ward as opposed to just calling people here at Wote, selected people who will not give us the results that we require as far as --- (*Technical Hitch*) is concerned. Mr. Speaker we want a smooth exercise devoid of any wrangle. We will deliver one of the best Budgets East and Central Africa because the Members are really committed. By the way they are contributing it shows the commitment that they have for this very noble exercise.

The Budget that we are about to deliver will be a Budget that will be easily implemented because it will a consensus between Wananchi, the Executive and the Hon. Members. We will listen to every bit that Wananchi will give us and we will make sure that we advise them accordingly because we have our County Integrated Development Plan of the Makueni County Government and it is good that the Members do not go outside County Integrated Development Plan because actually that is our greater roadmap which shows where the County is going within the five

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years that we will be here. Sso Mr. Speaker I beg the Members to positively vote for this Motion and I know for sure there are some areas which are very fast; our Wards (let me mention that before I rest my case). Mr. Speaker you find that there are some areas which are very fast and as a Committee we will sit down and make sure that we take care of that so that the people can come and participate without saying we are coming from very far, we cannot get our fare back and all that. We are going to take care of that and that is why we have a Budget. We do not need to worry about that, we are going to consult with all the Members and see the best way possible to make sure that the Members can attend the Public Participation without fear of not getting their fare back to the places where they are supposed to be. May be Mr. Speaker, through the Committee and through the consultation with the Members, we may also come up with a soda during the Public participation because some members when they come from very far, they might wake up very early in the morning, they come to those venues and some of them may not have the energy to contribute during the Public Participation because they might be worried because they have to go back on foot and again their stomachs might be empty so we must be able to look at those things effectively so that the exercise can be a success and I know it will be a success so Mr. Speaker I implore the Members to pass the Motion. Thank you.

*(Question Put and agreed to)*

## COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

### PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FORUMS ON MAKUENI COUNTY BUDGET 2014/2015

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Members, referring to Standing Order Number 37 (2) that gives the sequence of the Order of the day's Business, I want to make a Communication from the Chair here knowing that Communication is supposed to be in Order Number 2 but Standing Order Number 37 (2) gives the Speaker the powers to alter that or direct. So I want to make a Communication from the Chair that this County Assembly will be conducting its Public Participation forums on the Makueni County 2014/2015 Budget estimates starting from Monday 9<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2014 at Ward levels. This is to notify all the elected Members of the County Assembly to forward their preferred venues for their Wards hearings to the Budget and Appropriation Committees Clerks office that is the Table office today immediately after the Sitting and this information is so urgent as it enables the

Budget and Appropriation Committee to put up an advert in the Dailies because we need an advert in the Dailies inviting the public for these forums.

So it is as critical as that and we now need immediately after this Sitting the Members to forward their respective areas which they are proposing for the hearings so that at least the office can make arrangements for the adverts to be put in the Dailies. Hon. Members ensure that during the public participations- as you have all said - we need now to ventilate through the Budget estimates properly so that we do not find ourselves in a scenario like the one we had last year. Now that we have the experience, this is the high time now every Member from our respective Wards make sure that all what the public suggested and it was put in the Budget is there and the estimated amount of money so that we come towards 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2014 this House we will pass a Budget that will have no controversy at all. So I am just urging the Members to be keen and make sure that you really participate, all the Members should at least participate and that is why we have given all that time so that every Member participates and then we come up with a document that has no controversy.

#### ADJOURNMENT

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Members now that there is no other Business to be transacted, I now Adjourn the House to Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2014 at 2:30 pm.

*(The House rose at 3:54 pm)*

