STATEMENTS

Date 6th June 2013
Member of Parliament: Hon. Rachel Shebesh
Contribution She Made On: Allegations of Prostitution in Universities

- She pointed out that her question was very categorical and that the reason many young girls turn to prostitution, even after having performed very well and admitted to the universities was that the universities no longer offered loans and the basic necessities needed one to survive in a university they are therefore lured into this vice by other students; mainly male students.

- She therefore asked the government to clearly state why the money that was collected through the parallel programme could not be channeled to return the university to what we used to know; where parents were sure that their children had gone to the university to get education.

- She also inquired why the pimps who are well known in the establishments have not been arrested and brought to book.

Date 6th June 2013
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Contribution She Made On: Allegations of Prostitution in Universities

- She requested for a statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Administration and National Security regarding the recent expose of a gang of young men, who rob residents and rape teenage girls in Dandora, leading to the death of some of the victims.

- She pointed out that following information from the area District Officer (DO), the Chief, Assistant Chief and other security officers it had been established that there were hotspots in Dandora where boys aged 14 years to 17 years, and calling themselves “Jeshi,” dragged and raped girls inside empty or unfinished houses in the area. She pointed out that the area administration lacked capacity to handle the situation.

- She requested that in his statement the Chairperson should:
  a) State what the Government was doing about the gangs in Dandora in terms of arresting them and providing assistance to the rape victims and their families
  b) Explain the measures taken against the club that allegedly welcomed under age children to drink and engage in other explicit activities; and
  c) Enumerate the steps, if any, that the police have taken in implementing the Sexual Offences Act by setting up a gender unit in every police station, ideally manned by female police officers.
She expressed her accord to have been the Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports when the National Youth Council was established in 2009. Appreciate the hon. Members who supported her, as the Minister in charge of youth affairs at that time, to move the Motion that eventually resulted in the establishment of the National Youth Council.

She congratulated the youth of Kenya for conducting peaceful elections at the end of last year to come up with the leadership of the National Youth Council which reflect the face of Kenya. Unfortunately, they had not been facilitated to do what they needed to do. The youth of this country have great potential. They have done us proud in the area of sports, for example.

She thanked all the youths who stood by her fellow Members of Parliament. She brought some Statistics before the House. Saying that youths aged 15 to 24 years are highly infected with HIV/AIDS. How do they get it? These are the questions that need to be asked. She urged the Government to be pro-active because youths are pro-active.

She noted that the House had passed many laws that have not been implemented. The style of the Executive many times is to get Parliament to pass laws and then fail to give funding to effect the intentions of Parliament. The intention of Parliament was to have a National Youth Council where the young people would contribute, participate, elect their own leaders and start to develop into a youth movement of sorts.

She also supported the funding of the law because in the past, there were the Persons with Disabilities Act, 2003, which was passed by this House, but was not implemented. So, if there is a pattern of passing laws for the marginalized which do not get implemented, then there will be a problem.
She pointed out that matters of the youth were no longer just aspirations. They are no longer just wishes. Article 55 of our Constitution actually does recognize the youth - and this is the Bill of Rights - as a very important category of citizens who need special attention by the Government and this particular provision goes ahead to actually mandate the Government to do a number of things to pay special focus on the youth. Any continued neglect of the youth actually amounts to outright violation of our Constitution. It actually amounts to discrimination on the basis of age which is outlawed in our Constitution.

The added that the other categories of youth that actually need special attention are the pastoralists. This is because that majority of the youth of this country are not educated and it is because of lack of an opportunity to get sufficient education to be able to get a formal job. This is a category of youth and example - Narok County.

There are multiplicity of organizations and agencies who are involved in youth programmes and purporting to be supporting the welfare of the youth in an uncoordinated manner, the result of which is no tangible change in the welfare of the youth despite having those multiplicity of organizations and agencies.

She further stated that the National Youth Council provided a democratic agency driven by the youth and therefor an opportunity for the youth to actually be able to drive their own agenda for their own well-being and it is the first of its kind in this country. It needs to be supported with sufficient funding because it promises to actually minimize duplicity of programmes targeted to the youth.

She pointed out that Kenya had fallen short of the implementation performance. The National Youth Council was supposed to implement the National Youth Policy and in the absence of that, the policy is dormant, ineffective and it would not benefit the large majority of this country. Paralyzing the Council means killing the expectations. She further stated that that law was enacted in December, 2009, but up to now, there has been no single resource allocated to the National Youth Council.

She pointed out the fact that youth from Wajir county for instance were recruited and motivated to join the criminal groups like Al Shaabab because
their opportunities had been killed and there was no institution that advocated for their concerns and the institutions that they had struggled to get for a long time were not been forthcoming.

Date 19th June 2013  
Member of Parliament: Hon. Rachel Shebesh  
Contribution She Made On: Progress Of Promises Made By Jubilee Government

- She pointed out that without CDF, Members of Parliament would be almost irrelevant. In the last Parliament this discussion was rife because there was an attempt to take away CDF

Date 19th June 2013  
Member of Parliament: Hon. Florence Kajuju  
Contribution She Made On: Progress Of Promises Made By Jubilee Government

- She stated that it was important that a quorum is given to the vetting of Judges and Magistrates Board because for quite some time the board had not been able to sit because they lacked the three judges that were supposed to sit with them to constitute the required forum and quorum

- She said, under Section 7(b), it was clear that the appointing authority must appoint and distinguish a judge who is either retired or serving in the commonwealth. He must have been a chief justice or a judge of a superior court. When we looked at all these requirements, and the criteria that have been set, we found that the appointing authority had complied with the provisions of the law and requested that the board be allowed to proceed with its mandate as per the Constitution.

Date 19th June 2013  
Member of Parliament: Hon. Grace Kipchoim  
Contribution She Made On: Progress Of Promises Made By Jubilee Government

- She noted that by going through the Report from the Departmental Committee on Justice and legal Affairs one could see they had followed all the requirements, including the one-third rule on gender issues. These are also people with a lot of experience. They come from other regions and so this would promote regional and international co-existence.

Date 19th June 2013  
Member of Parliament: Hon. Mishi Juma  
Contribution She Made On: Progress Of Promises Made By Jubilee Government
She urged the Jubilee Government - which has been saying that it is a Government of *kusema na kutenda* and gave a lot of promises in the President’s Address - to support the young people by allocating money to National Youth Council. She hopes that since the money was not captured in the Budget that was read, they will include it in the Supplementary Estimates.

**Date 19th June 2013**

**Member of Parliament: Hon. (Ms.) Shebesh**

**Contribution She Made On: Progress Of Promises Made By Jubilee Government**

- She pointed out that there was need to look at the bigger picture as to why there was need to give laptop computers to school children. She suggested that it was better find a solution rather than kill the idea because the House committees had better ideas that could be used.

**Date 26th June 2013**

**Member of Parliament: Hon. Denittah Ghati**

**Contribution She Made On: Progress Of Promises Made By Jubilee Government**

- She asked for seek clarification from the Leader of the Majority in terms of the free maternity incentive. That was based on the fact that most of the women who deliver at most hospitals are HIV/AIDS positive. What measures have been put in place to ensure that the HIV/AIDS positive women also get proper services?

- She pointed out that it should also be connected to free family planning. What measures have also been put in place to ensure that these women access free family planning services?

- Secondly, she said the Leader of Majority Party had mentioned the youth fund. One of the things that the women Members sitting in the House, have always been agitating for had been the issue of the women fund.
REQUESTS FOR STATEMENTS

Date 26th June 2013
Member of Parliament: Hon. Esther Murugi
Contribution She Made On: Development Of Integrated Solid Waste Management Plan

- She requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Environment and Natural Resources regarding the development of the integrated solid waste management plan for the country.

- The composition and amount of solid waste being generated in the country had been on the increase as a result of the changing urban lifestyles, resource consumption, patterns and other socio-economic and cultural issues. Thus, the approaches in handling this waste need to be introduced to cope with the increase.

- She requested in the statement the Chairperson should address the following:
  a) Progress of developing an integrated solid waste management policy;
  b) The measures the Government has taken to address the issue of removing dumpsites that are mushrooming around the country, especially so in the urban centres; and,
  c) The role of NEMA and the county governments in controlling illegal dumping.
MOTIONS

Date 6th June 2013
Member of Parliament: Hon. Rachel Shebesh
Contribution She Made On: Approval of Changes to Select Committees
Membership

- She expressed her interest in seconding the Motion by the Chief Whip and acknowledged that there was a challenge in formation of committees because of the great numbers in the House.

- She also acknowledged that a lot of negotiation had taken place between both the Jubilee Coalition and CORD Coalition and, therefore, she urged Members of the CORD Coalition to hasten the process so that every Member plays their rightful role in the House.

Date 6th June 2013
Member of Parliament: Hon. Millie Odhiambo
Contribution She Made On: Adoption of Report on Estimates of Revenue/Expenditure

- She started that by pointing out that her constituency did not have any tarmac. She also pointed out that there was a lot of wastage in the National budget and she was concerned that, the Government was not straightforward in giving an itemized budget and was instead being passed out as a PR exercise just like the vetting process where people’s names were being passed without really interrogating people seriously.

- She pointed that the greater challenge was to harmonize the various roles of the new institutions of the country, that is, the Senate, the National Assembly, the national Government, and the devolved units because the roles were not very clear.

- She suggested that as a matter of urgency there was need to have a forum where each of the institutions were taught their respective roles and then harmonized

- She concluded by stating that the road to freedom was access to media and she was glad that the Speaker gave a ruling that there would be space for the media even if they were not friendly to Members of Parliament and they were giving a lot of misleading information
NOTICE OF MOTION

Date 4th June 2013
Member of Parliament: Hon. Dr. Joyce Laboso
Contribution She Made On: Kenya’s Economic Trade Agreements with The EU

She gave notice of the following Motion:-

➢ THAT, aware that since the signing of the Cotonou Agreement in the year 2000, the Government had been negotiating Economic Trade Agreements (EPAs) with the European Union (EU) together with other member States of the Eastern Africa region; further aware of the concerns raised by the Eastern Africa region on the contentious aspects of the EPAs, including offering undue advantage to products from other markets at the expense of growth of local and regional industries;

➢ She further pointed out that taking cognizance of the adverse effect that EPAs had projected to have on Kenya’s economy particularly on agriculture and manufacturing sector; aware of an eminent amendment of EU market access regulation whose effect is that the 18 countries which have not signed or ratified the full EPAs most of which are from Sub-Saharan Africa, Kenya included, will henceforth be removed from duty-free access to the EU markets; further aware that once removed, Kenyan products will from 2016 cease to access the EU market without paying duty; and that the national economy is estimated to lose more than Kshs10 billion in that year alone, this House urges the Government not to sign the EPAs in their current form until all contentious issues raised by the Eastern Africa region, and Kenya in particular, are addressed and that the Government continues to explore trade negotiations with EU.
DATE 4TH JUNE 2013
MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT: HON. ALICE CHAE
CONTRIBUTION SHE MADE ON: INSECURITY IN TURKANA COUNTY

- She thanked the Mover of the Motion for the wonderful and timely Motion. She pointed out that the issue of the board had come at the right time and added that it was a good idea and it would ensure that fertilizers were delivered at the right time and were accessible to all farmers in the country. She noted that having a manufacturing plant after 50 years of Independence, would ensure that Kenya stood on its own feet.

DATE 4TH JUNE 2013
MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT: HON. MARY EMAASE
CONTRIBUTION SHE MADE ON: INSECURITY IN TURKANA COUNTY

- She pointed out that accessibility of fertilizer was an issue and as a result of that, the yields ended up being affected, and the farmers become more impoverished and knowing too well that that increased use of fertilizer was a contributor to good produce and eventually helps eliminate importation.

- She resolved to support the motion and second it because there was a need to come up with a board to manage the issues of fertilizers by supporting the motion.

- She also said it was the high time the country took a step further towards industrialization so that Kenya is able to manufacture its own fertilizers as the same time sort out issues of unemployment in the country.

DATE 4TH JUNE 2013
MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT: HON. ALICE WAHOME
CONTRIBUTION SHE MADE ON: INSECURITY IN TURKANA COUNTY

- She pointed the motion reminds of the National Cereals and Produce Board (NCPB) as an agent of poverty insisting the country cannot continue to tolerate agents of destruction because the history of NCPB is known in the country its inefficiency, recklessness, irresponsible management of the business that it is mandated to do; it takes over business that did not belong to it.

- She furthers stated that in rich countries farmers got access to loans. All inputs and equipment were subsidized by the Government, however, in these country subsidies were not available and fertilizer was low quality, because people were involved in under hand deals during procurement.
Motion

Date 4th June 2013
Member of Parliament: Hon. Wanjiku Muhia
Contribution she made on: Insecurity in Turkana County

➢ She acknowledged that insecurity may be stimulated by politics and therefore it’s the duty of members, may elected leader or any other leader to ensure there is security. This is because women and children are the most affected.

Date 4th June 2013
Member of Parliament: Hon. Dennitah Ghati
Contribution she made on: Insecurity in Turkana County

➢ She emphasized that security in the country was not a favor. She went ahead to quote the Article 238 of the constitution saying that it was a very big shame at this time and era to have a place that has never known peace and no development has ever taken place because of lack of peace.

➢ She urged the Government to look at areas where police officers have overstayed so that they can be transferred to other areas. Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker, I want to talk about the issue of cattle rustling.

➢ She stated that Cattle’s rustling was the main cause of insecurity, especially in pastoralist communities therefore there was need to address the issue of cattle rustling

Date 5th June 2013
Member of Parliament: Hon. Alice Wahome
Contribution She Made On: Adoption of Report on Appointment of Cabinet Secretaries Nominees

➢ She supported the appointment of the two nominees for they had good records and they met the qualifications saying that it was very clear that the whole country was represented including the northern side and also from the coast region.

Date 5th June 2013
Member of Parliament: Hon. Peris Tobiko
Contribution She Made On: Adoption of Report On Appointment Of Cabinet Secretaries Nominees

➢ She recommended Ole Lenku for the post and requested him to deal with the issues of cattle rustling and issues dealing with issuing of identification cards noting that in her area people had been treated as second class citizens for
long because every time they apply for ideas they were told they come for border district. She also supported Kazungu Kambi’s nominations stating that he had served as an MP and therefore he understood the challenges of unemployment and labor related issues.

**Date 5th June 2013**  
**Member of Parliament: Hon. Dr. Christine Ombaka**  
**Contribution She Made On: Upgrading Of Hospitals into Cancer/Renal Centres in Counties**

- She pointed out that many people do not know much about the diseases and they believe it’s a disease that takes you to that grave and therefore there is a lot of fear about a cancer just like HIV/AIDS.

- She recommended that communities be educated so that they take action and get checkups every year so that they seek medical attention on time. There was need also to think about the doctors and nurses who will treat the patients too.

**Date 5th June 2013**  
**Member of Parliament: Hon. Dorcas Kedogo**  
**Contribution She Made On: Upgrading Of Hospitals Into Cancer/Renal Centres In Counties**

- She pointed out that the Ministry of Agriculture needed to sensitize the people on how to use the agriculture chemicals to prevent cancer. She also requested the government to sensitize people to avoid buying drugs without the doctor’s prescription.

**Date 5th June 2013**  
**Member of Parliament: Hon. Grace Kiptui**  
**Contribution She Made On: Upgrading Of Hospitals Into Cancer/Renal Centres In Counties**

- She supported the Motion stating that it was clear and timely. She reiterated her colleagues’ statement that the Government should devolve health care services as close as possible to its citizens. She further urged the Kenyan citizens to watch their lifestyle, what they eat drink and ensure they exercise to avoid the high number of deaths.

**Date 5th June 2013**  
**Member of Parliament: Hon. Sunjeev Kour Birdi**  
**Contribution She Made On: Upgrading Of Hospitals Into Cancer/Renal Centres In Counties**
She pointed out that one of the reasons there were many cases of cancer in the country was because of the water that we drink, it is not usually treated well and thus the government should look at it. She commended Nairobi Hospital and Aga Khan Hospital who are doing a lot to promote the awareness of the disease the country.

Date 5th June 2013  
Member of Parliament: Hon. Beatrice Nyaga  
Contribution She Made On: Upgrading Of Hospitals Into Cancer/ Renal Centres In Counties

- She commended Hon. Gitari for bringing the Motion to the House for debate and added that Cancer and renal problems were terminal diseases which need early diagnosis. She further stated that the Kenyatta National Hospital (KNH) was overwhelmed by the patients who were referred to that institution. Most patients were not able to pay for the treatment and some died before they are treated.

- She further noted that chemotherapy and dialysis are quite expensive and there was need for the Government to ensure there are screening facilities in all hospitals at the 47 county headquarters, so that people were able to be treated fast enough before they are transferred to KNH or other health institutions facilities that are properly equipped so that we have our people treated near their homes.

- She also implored the Government to give proper remuneration to the qualified personnel so that they are taken away by the neighboring country

Date 5th June 2013  
Member of Parliament: Hon. Wanjiku Muhia  
Contribution She Made On: Upgrading Of Hospitals Into Cancer/ Renal Centres In Counties

- She pointed out that cancer was a killer disease because it was very expensive to manage noting that it is even worse to women and children because for men, they could have property to dispose of in order to get money for treatment. Therefore, if hospitals are established in the counties they will be of great help for we have qualified doctors but people still go to India.

Date 5th June 2013  
Member of Parliament: Hon. Wanjiku Muhia  
Contribution she made on: Establishment Of Fertilizer Board

- She pointed out that Nyandarua County which could almost feed the country; did not get the fertilizer and therefore she supported Motion by stating that it was critical that this boars was created as agriculture was the backbone of the economy.
She further pointed out that that with food security in the country, education would definitely improve because when children go to school while well fed, their intellectual capacity would likely increase and they would be able to gather, learn, research and, at the end of the day, perform very well. Peace will prevail. That is because without food security, maybe, the fights, particularly in North Eastern and the lower parts of the country, will be a thing of the past. This is because people fight because they are idle and hungry, amongst other reasons. So, with food security, peace will prevail and security, in itself, will also prevail.

She further added that, investors would also come to the country, particularly in the agricultural sector. They will bring more revenue, improve our country’s economy through infrastructure and others sectors. The improvement of agriculture through the supply of fertilizer agenda, which Hon. Chris Wakhungu brought to the House, will also be environmental friendly.

Date 5th June 2013
Member of Parliament: Hon. Hellen Chepkwony
Contribution She Made On: Upgrading Of Hospitals Into Cancer/Renal Centres In Counties

She stated that the Ministry of Health was trying to help women, especially in respect of cervical cancer, by encouraging early diagnosis, so that the disease can be treated at its early stages but she added that the programme unfortunately did not cover the whole country.

She requested the Ministry concerned to make sure that in every year, they set aside some money for dialysis machines and cancer equipment. The machines should then be taken to the county-level medical facilities so that patients can access services at various centres.

She suggested treatment of renal diseases be subsidized like other diseases such as diabetes whose medicine cost has been subsidized.

Date 5th June 2013
Member of Parliament: Hon. Shakilla Abdalla
Contribution She Made On: Upgrading Of Hospitals Into Cancer/Renal Centres In Counties

She reiterated that Cancer was a killer disease and it should be declared a national disaster like Malaria and other diseases. She further stated that cancer apart from being a killer disease was very expensive to treat and early detection was key to saving lives.

She added that most patients waste a lot of money travelling even outside the country only for them to be told that they are suffering from cancer and
this was mainly because hospitals did not have the facilities within this
country to detect the disease.

Date 11th June 2013
Member of Parliament: Hon. Rachel Shebesh
Contribution She Made On: Adoption of Report On Estimates Of
Revenue/Expenditure

- She commended the Budget and Appropriations Committee for its excellent
  work and acknowledged that the 11th parliament was an important House
  because it had the authority to reallocate revenue according to the priorities
  of Kenyans. But she noted there was a lot of bias towards allocation of the
  funds that ignored the important county of Nairobi.

- She requested more money be allocated to the security sector and especially
  the units dealing with terrorism as Nairobi owing to the increased grenade
  attacks

- She further expressed her dissatisfaction by the allocation of the sanitary
  towel noting that it was not a luxury and girls really needed. She committed
to bringing that amendment because it was not clear where the allocation
was.

- She however commended the Budget and Appropriations Committee for
  raising it as one of the priority areas that it wished that the National Treasury
  would have re-looked at. She noted that disabled children did not have free
  primary education because integrated learning had been pushed aside.

Date 11th June 2013
Member of Parliament: Hon. Millie Odhiambo
Contribution She Made On: Adoption Of Report On Estimates Of
Revenue/Expenditure

- While acknowledging the report, she expressed her displeasure with the
  Treasury, especially with regard to the way they handled the Budget. She
  pointed out that they did not follow the standards that had been set under
  the fiscal reforms in the last Parliament.

- She further stated that the Budget had done in a disorganized manner
  because the house was not given timely and detailed information, and broken
down Budget items, especially committees making it very difficult to make
decisions.

- She said the Equalization Fund was provided for in the Constitution to ensure
  that marginalized areas were brought to par with the rest of the country.
  Unfortunately, the way the issue had been handled, in the last Parliament,
  was not proper.
Date 11th June 2013  
Member of Parliament: Hon. Florence Kajuju  
Contribution She Made On: Adoption of Report on Estimates Of Revenue/Expenditure

- She pointed out that the President had already assented to the Bill and what remained was the distribution of the resources that have been given to the county governments and the National Government and therefore there was no point in Members trying to bring the issue of women yet and added that the women were appropriately elected by the entire forty seven counties. She thus asked the member to address the issue without going to irrelevance.

- She supported the training of the youth and capacity building through SACCOs stating that this was a challenge for the government to also undertake this function.

- She also suggested that the Teachers Service Commission (TSC) be empowered with funds so that they can recognize the career progression of teachers who have advanced in education and are still teaching at primary.

Date 11th June 2013  
Member of Parliament: Hon. Rose Nyamunga  
Contribution She Made On: Adoption of Report On Estimates Of Revenue/Expenditure

- She pointed out that through the new Constitution Members of Parliament had an opportunity to interrogate the figures and make recommendations a reason as to why the Departmental Committee on Finance, Planning and Trade has managed to make some savings which have gone a long way in supporting other very important aspects of the Budget.

- She requested the Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure to use the funds that the President had recommended be allocated to deal with the accidents occurring on the roads.

- She said money should not continue being pumped on drugs and alcohol and there were not results being seen thus requested the people concerned to act to make some difference on the youth.

Date 12th June 2013  
Member of Parliament: Hon. Dr. Susan Musyoka  
Contribution She Made On: Recruitment of Clinical Officers/ Nurses

- She pointed out that it was time that the Government made sure that structures and systems in all departments, that ensure that the fundamental rights of the population, are enjoyed and added that when people were suffering, the country was suffering and it couldn’t move forward.
She stated it is was time Parliament woke up and assisted the State to ensure that the fundamental rights of the people, as stipulated in Article 21 of the Constitution of Kenya, were observed.

Date 12th June 2013
Member of Parliament: Hon. Janet Wanyama
Contribution She Made On: Recruitment of Clinical Officers/ Nurses

She noted that the motion was timely because the Departmental Committee on Health, together with the Ministry of Health had been deliberating on the matter and added that matters of health touch on people’s lives, and therefore this was a discussion that needed to be tackled seriously.

She further stated that the Ministry of Health had serious priority areas that were not funded including recruitment of health workers, the absorption of intern doctors and Bachelor of Science and Diploma nurses.

She noted that there was also a shortfall on the provision of free maternal healthcare due the fact that the 2010 policy was being implemented in clinics today thus creating a shortfall of Kshs3.7 billion in the Ministry of Health.

She pointed out that there would be a loss in terms of procurement and challenges in terms of timelines and quality control plus there were existing binding contracts for the maintenance of medical equipment with the institutions where they were purchased from. This couldn't be passed on to the counties easily.

She refered to Article 187(1) of the Constitution which reads:-
“A function or power of government at one level may be transferred to a government at the other level by agreement between the governments if-

a) The function or power would be more effectively performed or exercised by the receiving government; and,

b) The transfer of the function or power is not prohibited by the legislation under which it is to be performed or exercised.

(2) If a function or power is transferred from a government at one level to a government at the other level-

a) Arrangements shall be put in place to ensure that the resources necessary for the performance of the function or exercise of the power are transferred; and,

b) Constitutional responsibility for the performance of the function or exercise of the power shall remain with the government to which it is assigned by the Fourth Schedule.” She pointed out that this was the time for Transitional Authority to support the Ministry of Health in relation to matters of health that had been devolved to the counties because counties were not yet ready.
She concluded by saying that the Ministry of Health desperately needed money for recruitment of health workers as there was shortage of maternity personnel as well as the need to purchase commodities that were required in the Ministry of Health.

Date 12th June 2013
Member of Parliament: Hon. Mary Seneta
Contribution She Made On: Recruitment of Clinical Officers/ Nurses

- She supported the Motion which had been moved by Hon. Ochieng saying that the Motion had come at the right time because, as a country, there was a need to look at the health sector.

- She pointed out that she came from a county where health facilities exist but with an acute shortage of clinical officers, nurses and medicine. People walk into clinics and they are told to go to chemists to buy medicine making it a daily expense just like food.

- She also noted that some of the health centres which were constructed a long time ago were not upgraded according to the population that they serve. Giving an example of Kitengela where a health centers which serves a very big population has not been upgraded to the status of a district hospital.

Date 12th June 2013
Member of Parliament: Hon. Mary Emaase
Contribution She Made On: Upgrading Of Roads In Constituencies To Bitumen Standard

- She supported the mover of the motion Hon. Kinyanjui by stating there was need to improve road infrastructure network. She also said there was need for each constituency to have a certain percentage of tarmac roads.

- She also stated that there were constituencies that had established road infrastructure as opposed to others. Constituencies like Teso South did not have even a single tarmac road plus any other constituencies across this country that may require more attention and should be given priority, and more kilometers of tarmac as opposed to what the Mover had proposed.

- She proposed that the Government needed to consider the constituencies that had no tarmac at all, and no established road networks and be given priority.

Date 20th June 2013
Member of Parliament: Hon. Gladys Nyasuna
Contribution She Made On: Approval Of Supplementary Estimates
She commended the Chairman of the Budget and Appropriations Committee, for bringing the necessary amendments to the House to ensure that the CDF money went to the people, as required.

She pointed out that in the history of the country, there had been no devolved fund that had been as accepted, absorbed, celebrated and as successful as CDF; adding that there was no devolved fund which had had as much impact on the life of the ordinary *mwananchi* at the village-level as CDF.

She also supported the Budget and Appropriation Committees’ decision to re-allocate some of the funds that were meant for construction of an office for the immediate former President to the teachers’ salary kitty and pointed out that the issue of teachers was really serious and she hoped that it would be addressed conclusively through the Appropriation Bill.

**Date 20th June 2013**  
**Member of Parliament: Hon. Florence Kajuju**  
**Contribution She Made On: Approval Of Supplementary Estimates**

She pointed out the fact CDF was the heart and soul of the common *mwananchi* and therefore, when the Chairman of the Budget and Appropriations Committee agreed that the Motion be adjourned she was elated.

**Date 20th June 2013**  
**Member of Parliament: Hon. Eusila Ngeny**  
**Contribution She Made On: Establishment Of International Athletes Register**

She supported the Motion that athletes be given diplomatic passports as they went abroad to represent the country adding that she came from Uasin Gishu County where there were very many athletes and they have contributed a lot to the economy of the country.

**Date 20th June 2013**  
**Member of Parliament: Hon. Denittah Ghati**  
**Contribution She Made On: Establishment Of Public Databank For Bright Needy Students**

She pointed out that education and especially for poor children, was the only tool that could lifts people out of poverty and she added that education remained a mirage and a great challenge too, to children from poor households, especially girls, to solve this she proposed setting up a databank and a county education fund to supplement
Member of Parliament: Hon. Peris Tobiko
Contribution She Made On: Establishment Of Public Databank For Bright Needy Students

- She pointed it was very important to have a databank of needy bright students, so that one can be identified for immediate assistance from either the CDF or other funds and added that this was important because there were boys and girls who had scored very highly in the Kenya Certificate of Primary Education (KCPE), but who have not been able to continue with their education due to lack of finances.

- She believed with the establishment of a databank for students in need of immediate assistance, it will not be just Government bodies which will be interested in such databank. There will be many other people who will be interested, who will just have to walk to an office to identify such students.

Date 20th June 2013
Member of Parliament: Hon. Eusila Ngeny
Contribution She Made On: Establishment Of Public Databank For Bright Needy Students

- She pointed out that there were so many poor kids in the localities and most of those kids live in the slums and further stated that knowing that education was universally recognized as one of the most fundamental building blocks for human development and the attainment of Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), she wished to support the Motion by stating that education gives the right skills for jobs and therefore assists in poverty eradication in our country.

Date 20th June 2013
Member of Parliament: Hon. Florence Kajuju
Contribution She Made On: Establishment Of Public Databank For Bright Needy Students

- She stated the Motion was an innovative way of ensuring that devolution was felt not just by any Kenyan but even the ordinary mwananchi and poor family that was at the county level.

- She appreciated banks like Equity Bank that have a provision that gives children who are intelligent but needy the wings to fly.

Date 26th June 2013
Member of Parliament: Hon. Cecily Mbarire
Contribution She Made On: Establishment of Public Databank For Bright/Needy Students

- She pointed out that the biggest challenge facing the country was that of poverty and as a result many able brilliant students couldn't complete their secondary education which was a basic right. Many of them have had to drop out of school and the rate is very high.
She pointed out that many bright students who end up in boarding schools that are expensive are unable to continue or join because they cannot afford it. As a result, it was very important to have the public data bank that becomes mandatory for every public institution and any institution providing bursary to look at so that there is no bias in the way the bursary is awarded.

She further stated for as long as CDF of 2.5 per cent is given, giving to many deserving cases may be unmanageable because that money in the face value looks a lot but if a constituency gets KShs 60 million to KSHs 70 million, it looks much but because of the needs of that constituency, the amount of money that ends up being allocated to bursaries is even Kshs7 million or Kshs8 million per year.

Date 27th June 2013  
Member of Parliament: Hon. Rachel Shebesh  
Contribution She Made On: The Appropriation Bill (Report and Third Reading)

She requested the Member should focus on the Appropriations Bill, and more importantly the issues he was trying to rectify and urged the issue of salaries touching on the Vote Head that dealt with the Recurrent Expenditure in the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology and she added the recommendations suggested that would be punishing the education sector rather than helping it and she asked the motion be clear as to where he was getting the Kshs27 billion.

The clause he was quoting was in the Appropriation Bill for administration purposes and he should be clear as to whether he wants to do away with the free primary education, the Kshs1 billion for quality assurance or he wants to take away the money that has been given for the university education. He should be clear what Vote Head he was touching.

Date 27th June 2013  
Member of Parliament: Hon. Dr. Joyce Laboso  
Contribution She Made On: The Appropriation Bill (Report and Third Reading)

She reported that a Committee of the whole House had considered the Appropriation Bill, Bill No.11of 2013 and approved the same with amendments.

Date 27th June 2013  
Member of Parliament: Hon. Sabina Chege  
Contribution She Made On: The Appropriation Bill (Report and Third Reading)
She proposed the addition of sanitary towels for girls to the free education by the government.

She urged the House to support the laptops project because the Kshs.15 billion was not just for buying laptops teachers were going to be trained and electricity connected in primary schools.

She pointed out that the laptop project could see Kenya become the hub of assembling the laptops and there could be employment creation and in three years Kenya wouldn’t be where it is today and she added that it was going to be a developmental project that was going to bring industrialization and improve colleges.

Date 27th June 2013
Member of Parliament: Hon. Alice Wahome
Contribution She Made On: The Appropriation Bill (Report and Third Reading)

She pointed out it was unfortunate Members who were not first timers who were leading the way in conducting business in a manner that eroded the authority of the House and added that Members of the Minority Party who lacked direction and leadership meant to frustrate the Speaker and this Bill, so that the country could be held to ransom.
STATEMENTS

Date 18th June 2013  
Member of Parliament: Hon. Joyce Emanikor  
Contribution She Made On: Upgrading Of Roads In Constituencies To Bitumen Standards

- She pointed out that the country comprised of two different worlds when it comes to roads because there was a part of the country which saw roads as infrastructure that facilitates trade, economic development and improvement of the quality of the life of the people while the other part of the country was not aware of such functions of a road. And this other part of the country needs roads to enable the people to just meet their basic needs, for security purposes to facilitate the Government and other agencies to provide basic social services such as education, health and security, among others and Turkana County is one such area.

- Noting that there was oil in Turkana now. However, she was not sure that the multinational companies and every stakeholder who wants to participate in that venture were comfortable with the road. As a matter of fact, Tullow Oil Company and other multinational companies that have come to Turkana were now using airplanes that landed on the airstrips to get to the sites.

Date 18th June 2013  
Member of Parliament: Hon. Amina Abdalla  
Contribution She Made On: Transfer/Deployment of Staff at DP’s Office

- She urged Hon. Midiwo not to mislead the House because the terms and conditions of the retirement of the Prime Minister and the Vice-President were matters that required legislation and added it would be fair for him to use the Floor to bring a matter that the house had the powers to legislate on.

Date 18th June 2013  
Member of Parliament: Hon. Mary Emaase  
Contribution She Made On: Upgrading Of Roads In Constituencies To Bitumen Standard

- She proposed that the Motion be amended by deleting the words “and a maximum of thirty(30)” appearing immediately after the words “minimum of twenty(20)”.

- She also stated that limiting the kilometers of roads to be upgraded to a maximum of 30 would be a disadvantage to some counties and constituencies that have little developed roads, or none at all, like her constituency, Teso South, which has no single tarmac road.
**Date 18th June 2013**  
**Member of Parliament: Hon. Sunjeev Kour Birdi**  
**Contribution She Made On: Upgrading Of Roads In Constituencies To Bitumen Standard**

- She seconded her colleagues who had pointed out that good infrastructure always brought about development. This was because proper infrastructure is the first and most important thing for proper development in the country, the regions and constituencies.

- She said she had travelled to Isiolo, Garissa, Turkana and Kitui South, where she had seen roads which were absolutely not worth calling roads. She added that Tullow Oil Company might have their management team going to the field in choppers but they have goods which are carried by very big and heavy trucks. The cost of doing their business had become extremely high because the tires cannot manage the types of roads. She said if construction of roads was undertaken at a slow rate of 20 kilometers per constituency per year, Vision 2030 goals will not be achieved.

**Date 25th June 2013**  
**Member of Parliament: Hon. Millie Odhiambo**  
**Contribution She Made On: Adoption Of Report On Vetting Of Principal Secretaries Nominees**

- She congratulated the hon. Members of the House because for the first time she had seen several women hon. Members as chairs of committees and she commended the 11th Parliament because for the first time there was the highest number of women who chaired committees, she however noted that the one-third mark had not been attained, and she encouraged the house to hit the mark.
Date 12th June 2013  
Member of Parliament: Hon. Joyce Emanikor  
Contribution She Made On: Presentation Of The Budget Highlights

- She said a lot of the things happening in Kenya are done by the youth because they are the nation builders. They are an active and vibrant section of the society. Youth have untapped immense energy.

- In the ASAL areas where there is cattle rustling, raids, highway banditry and so on, all those things thrive because youth are idle. If we are talking about a healthy nation, development, equity, wealth creation, jobs for the youth, poverty alleviation and posterity, reduced crime, the Jubilee manifesto and dreams, realizing the Vision 2030 and the Millenium Development Goals (MDGs), then there is need to provide a platform for the youth to release their energies. The people of Kenya need to harness and nurture the potential of our youth.

- There are many organizations in this country which are engaged in the youth agenda. UNICEF has a vibrant section that deals with the youth. It has been working with the then Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports. It is sad to learn that the Government used a lot of resources to organize the youth from the village to the national level to form those councils that are now rendered useless because they are not working.

Date 25th June 2013  
Member of Parliament: Hon. Gladys Nyamunga  
Contribution She Made On: Adoption Of Report On Vetting Of Principal Secretaries Nominees

- She urged the house to support the five nominees because they had convinced the committee that they could deliver even those who had been put in different areas from the ones that they have been working in for many years.

- She pointed out that said Mr. Noor was a good fit for the job because he was actually one of the few Principal Secretaries who had actually been put in areas where they are qualified as he was a long serving HR practitioner who worked with the National Bank of Kenya and who had overseen the banks turn around to profitability.

- She also supported the nomination of Mr. Omutia while noting that he came from a minority community; that is, Teso. She felt that it was one way that the Government had shown inclusion of minority communities and despite the fact that he has not been in the sports and culture fields, he had a good grasp of issues. He was aware that the issue of the national dress is waiting for him.
Date 25th June 2013
Member of Parliament: Hon. Florence Kajuju
Contribution She Made On: Adoption Of Report On Vetting Of Principal Secretaries Nominees

- She stated she had looked at the qualifications of Mr. Ali Noor Ismael and found him to be a man who understood what he was supposed to do and he had involved in the revival of the National Bank of Kenya (NBK) and everyone knew where NBK where he brought the bank to where it was now.

- She further stated that in the current Constitution, it was important that the nominee understands issues of labor and issues of provision of social security to people who deserve it and Those were some of the facts that, that nominee appreciated when he was being interviewed.

Date 25th June 2013
Member of Parliament: Hon. Joyce Emanikor
Contribution She Made On: Adoption Of Report On Vetting Of Principal Secretaries Nominees

- She stated that she was a member of the committee and she was glad that the nominees met all the constitutional requirements. From their CVs they had solid and impeccable academic qualifications. They also had rich and vast experience, focused and strategic. They also had a clean personal record.

- She also stated that pastoralists were endowed with great and surpassing intelligence and they were talented, brilliant scholars and professionals and she added that for a long time, this country had done itself a disservice by not engaging these brains.

Date 26th June 2013
Member of Parliament: Hon. Beatrice Nyaga
Contribution She Made On: Establishment of Public Databank For Bright/Needy Students

- She stated it was very important to have a database, so that it is know which child needs support and added that the Constitution provided that every child had a right to get education but it was difficult to identify children that needed help and so the data bank was going to give a formula on how to distribute whatever resources that are there to support the needy children.