MOTIONS

Date: 2nd June 2009

Member of Parliament: Hon. Abdikadir

He moved the motion on the Adoption of the Report on Appointment of KACC Assistant Directors.

Objective: That, the House adopts the Report of the Departmental Committee on Administration of Justice and Legal Affairs on the appointment of Assistant Directors to the Kenya Anti-Corruption Commission laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, May 28, 2009.

Date: 2nd June 2009

Member of Parliament: Hon. Millie Odhiambo

Contribution she made on: the motion on the Adoption of the Report on Appointment of KACC Assistant Directors.

- She pointed out that the Minister for Nairobi Metropolitan Development was out of order for misleading the house.
- She said that in this process, the Parliamentary Committee actually does not nominate, neither does it interview. The persons were nominated by respective professional bodies and then approved by Parliament. The names were then sent to the President.

Date: 2nd June 2009

Member of Parliament: Hon. Dr. Joyce Leboso.

Contribution she made on: the motion on the Adoption of the Report on Appointment of KACC Assistant Directors.

- She supported the motion.
- She questioned the effectiveness of the Kenya anti-corruption commission.
She noted that although the Commission claims to have apprehended people, nobody even knows who they are.

She supported the motion for the purpose of continuity.

She proposed that the commission be given a new mandate and that it needs to start showing the products of its work.

Date: 2nd June 2009

Member of Parliament: Hon. Mungatana

He moved the motion for the adjournment of debate on Appointment of KACC Assistant Directors.

Objective: that the debate be adjourned to allow for more information to be brought to the house in order for it to make an informed decision.

Date: 2nd June 2009

Member of Parliament: Hon. Millie Odhiambo

Contribution she made on: the motion for the adjournment of debate on Appointment of KACC Assistant Directors.

She drew attention of the chair to the fact that the house did not have enough quorum for debate.

Date: 2nd June 2009

Member of Parliament: Hon. Martha Karua

Contribution she made on: the motion for the Adoption of the Report on the Appointment of KACC Assistant Directors.

- She opposed the motion
- She said that although the Committee may have tried to do good work, it was ill-equipped to embark on a task of this nature.
- She also noted that parliament must be very sure that individuals nominated to work in KACC are totally above reproach. If they have been serving in the body and we are renewing their contract, we must be certain that their work was exemplary.
That once the slightest doubt has been raised, then the Report ought to go back to the Committee, which can then scrutinize and decide whether it wants to re-advertise or have better information to bring to the House.

She called for an overhaul of the commission and that Departmental Committee on Administration of Justice and Legal Affairs, which is charged with employing for the top cadre in the Kenya Anti-Corruption Commission (KACC), should come up with clear criteria that are in consonance with the law to make sure that they are able to get people of demonstrated integrity, people of demonstrated excellence in the work of investigations, this being an investigation body.

She also noted that one of the problems we are having with the KACC is under-capacity, not in terms of academic qualifications but in terms of the professional know-how.

She argued that if parliament was to accept the report, it will make Parliament go down as another anti-reform arm of Government.

Date: 2nd June 2009

Member of Parliament: Hon. Wambugu.

He gave notice of the motion on the Adoption of the 119th IPU Assembly Report.

Objective: That the House adopts the Report of the Kenya Delegation to the 119th Inter-Parliamentary Union Assembly and Related Meetings, Geneva, Switzerland, from 13th to 15th October, 2008, laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 16th December, 2008.

The Executive Committee of the Kenya National Assembly group nominated the following members to represent Parliament during the 119th IPU:
1. The hon. Marende, The Speaker
2. The hon. Wambugu, Leader of Delegation
3. The hon. Midiwo, MP
4. The hon. Peris Chepchumba, MP
5. The hon. Dr. Nuh, MP
6. Mr. J. Mwangi, Assistant Deputy Clerk and Deputy Director, Legislative Services
7. Ms. E. Lumalas, Personal Assistant to the Speaker
8. Ms. R. Kairo, Clerk Assistant and Secretary to the Delegation.

Date: 3rd June 2009

Member of Parliament: Hon. Kapondi.

He gave notice of the motion on the adoption of report on fact finding visit to prisons.

Objective: that the house adopts the report of the Departmental committee on Administration, National Security and Local Authorities during its fact finding visits to

No contribution from women parliamentarian.

Date: 3rd June 2009

Member of Parliament: Hon. Kaino.

He gave notice of the motion on the enhancement of budgetary allocations to public Primary/Secondary schools.

Objective: that aware that children attending private academies have continuously taken up most opportunities in prestigious national learning institutions and secured the most marketable courses in universities as a result of high quality education facilities; concerned that public schools lack requisite facilities and manpower to guarantee quality education for children; appreciating the need to improve education for children from poor backgrounds in order to achieve equity; this House urges the Government to increase the budgetary allocation to public primary and secondary schools for enhanced quality education.

No contribution from women parliamentarian.

Date: 3rd June 2009

Member of Parliament: Hon. Wambugu.

He moved the motion on the Adoption of the 119th IPU Assembly Report.

Objective: That the House adopts the Report of the Kenya Delegation to the 119th Inter-Parliamentary Union Assembly and Related Meetings, Geneva, Switzerland, from 13th to 15th October, 2008, laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 16th December, 2008.

Date: 3rd June 2009

Member of Parliament: Hon. Peris Chepchumba.

Contribution she made on the motion on the Adoption of the 119th IPU Assembly Report.

➢ She supported the motion
She noted that she had participated in the delegation and that she got a wide experience because she interacted with other parliamentarians.

She commented on the topic of maternal and reduction of child mortality as covered at the assembly. That the country should lay more emphasis on the matter.

The Ministry of Medical Services should put more emphasis on protection of women by putting in preventive measures. It should provide health facilities closer to every woman in the country to reduce maternal deaths and child mortality.

On poverty reduction, our leadership should focus on ways and means of reducing poverty amongst Kenyans and especially to the youth.

She noted that the tenth parliament does not have a single Member of Parliament with disability who was elected or nominated and yet these people live with us.

That during the conference, they nominated the president of the IPU from Africa, Mr. Pio Ben from Namibia.

She said that climate change should be the responsibility of all Kenyans. That it should be the concern of all of us to conserve the environment.

She said that the government should provide alternative settlement and compensation for those evicted from forests.

She also noted that human trafficking was discussed at the conference. Human trafficking is practiced in the country. That parliamentarians should give a lot of support to the matter so that they can stop it.

She also said that they looked at the issue of freedom of expression. She noted that as much as we appreciate what the press is doing, there should be internal controls to ascertain the kind of information that people get.

Date: 4th June 2009

Member of Parliament: Hon. Kapondi.

He moved a motion on: Adoption of report of Fact finding visit to prisons.

Objective: that the House adopts the Report of the Departmental Committee on Administration, National Security and Local Authorities during its fact finding visit to the Nairobi City Council and Langata Women Prison on 24th October, 2008; and the

**Date: 4th June 2009**
**Member of Parliament:** Hon. Millie Odhiambo
**Contribution she made to the motion on:** Adoption of report of Fact finding visit to prisons.

- She supported the motion
- She urged the Committee, and other Committees in future, that, despite the good work that they are doing, it would be useful if they spent less time and less resources and, instead, just gave us a report of two sentences, one indicating that this is the same old story and another one indicating “implement”, the reason being that we have heard these stories before.
- She said that it is time that as a country we become serious about reforms.
- She asked what the government is doing with women in prison and children who are not prisoners.
- She said that as we improve the lives of prisoners as well as that of warders.
- She objected to the death penalty as it is a human rights issue
- She also sought the upgrading of slums e.g. Kibera slums as this would improve prison conditions.

**Date: 9th June 2009**
**Member of Parliament:** Hon. Prof. Margaret Kamar.

She moved a motion on: Adoption of report of ACP-EU Joint parliamentary Assembly meetings.

**Objective:** that the House adopts the Reports of the 14th, 15th and 16th Sessions of the ACP Parliamentary Assembly and the 16th and 17th ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly (JPA) Meetings held in November 2008, Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea; February 2009, Brussels, Belgium and April 2009 in Prague, Czech Republic laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, 3rd June, 2009.

**Date: 9th June 2009**
**Member of Parliament:** Hon. Racheal Shebesh.
Contribution she made on the motion on: Adoption of report of ACP-EU Joint parliamentary Assembly meetings.

- She supported the motion
- She said that the Government and the country spend a lot of taxpayers’ money to send Members of Parliament to meetings that are very important for our country and region. The deliberations held there must be adopted and recognized by the House.
- She elaborated why it is important for this issue of climate change to be taken seriously by this House, but more importantly, to be taken seriously by Africa as a continent.

Date: 10th June 2009

Member of Parliament: Hon. Affey

He moved a motion on: Appointment of venues for parliamentary sessions on rotational basis.

Objective: that aware that Section 58(1) of the Constitution of Kenya provides that each session of Parliament shall be held at such place within Kenya and shall commence at such time as the President may appoint; considering the growing public urge and the need to take Parliament to the people; cognizant of the fact that parliamentarians represent the aspirations of the entire country; conscious of the need for Members to have a first-hand account of the regional development challenges and problems that local people are faced with on a daily basis, this House urges the President to appoint venues for sessions on rotational basis.

Date: 10th June 2009

Member of Parliament: Hon. Sophia Noor

She made a contribution to the motion on: Appointment of venues for parliamentary sessions on rotational basis.

- She supported the motion
- She said that it is because the Constitution allows for mobile Parliaments, and coming from a mobile society, she supported the Motion.
- Secondly. She supported the Motion because this is one way of us reaching out and understanding our nation.
- Thirdly, already our country is in reform mood. Due to that, we must transform the way we deal with our society. We must reach out and go out there in order to make sensible and meaningful changes in our country.
Date: 10\textsuperscript{th} June 2009

Member of Parliament: Hon. Millie Odhiambo

She made a contribution to the motion on: Appointment of venues for parliamentary sessions on rotational basis.

- She supported the motion
- She said there is need for parliamentarians to familiarize themselves with the country and to be aware of the inequality in the country.
- She said the motion would help demystify leadership
- She said the motion will also lead to the empowerment of women.

Date: 10\textsuperscript{th} June 2009

Member of Parliament: Hon. Joyce Laboso

She made a contribution to the motion on: Appointment of venues for parliamentary sessions on rotational basis.

- She supported the motion
- She said that when parliament holds regional sessions, they are purely to address the issues of that particular region. She though it will not cost a lot, given the fact that we have all agreed that we can even hold those sessions under trees. The bottom line is that we want to understand our country and have tangible information when we pass legislation
- That the country will not achieve national unity and cohesion unless we appreciate what each of us goes through in his or her area. If we understand our cultures, language and what informs our actions, I believe we will achieve a lot.

Date: 16\textsuperscript{th} June 2009

Member of Parliament: Hon. Shakila Abdalla

She made a contribution on the Budget.

- She congratulated the Minister for Finance for devolving funds
She said that the Prime Minister and Minister for Finance has moved the power base from the technocrats deciding how the Budget should look like, allocated and reallocated.

She noted that parliamentarians do not have sufficient capacities in their constituencies to manage some of the programmes. That they have to create a better relationship with the technocrats at the grassroots level so that they are able to achieve that.

She said that the Ksh. 2 billion allocated for reforms was not enough

She urged the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance in his discussions with development partners to prioritize the remaining portion of the Moyale-Isiolo Road so that we can tap into that 70 million population on the other side.

She commended the Minister for allocating more funds to both the Women Enterprise Development Fund and the Youth Enterprise Development Fund.

Date: 16th June 2009

Member of Parliament: Hon. Cecily Mbarire

She made a contribution on the Budget

She said it was a budget that gives Kenyans hope.

The budget proved that there is a lot of money in this country, if only it is channeled to the right directions.

The budget came up with huge opportunities for young people in the grassroots level. She asked however, that young people be given part of the contracts in CDF funds

On the issue or roads and the money for the District Roads Committees that has come to the CDF, we need to make sure that as much as possible; we use manual labor so that we employ young people at the constituency level.

She said that there is need to have a seminar for all Members of Parliament so that they can clearly understand what needs to be done in terms of management of those devolved funds and those which come through the line Ministries, what role Members of Parliament and CDF Committees will play so that we use that money well. More importantly, there is need to build the capacity of the CDF committees and the project committees that receive the money so as to implement the projects, so that it can better use this money.

She supported the idea of setting aside some kitty to support the subcommittees or committees that are at the grassroots level that manage this money, and especially, as far as monitoring and evaluation of the usage of the money is concerned.
She noted the need to come up with a clear monitoring and evaluation strategy for each of these projects and a mechanism to ensure that this money is used well and people become accountable.

She also asked for timely disbursement of the money.

She talked about the issue of cutting down on government wastage.

She applauded the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance for setting aside a fund for the physically challenged persons in the country.

She also supported the idea of a light rail transport system within the City.

Date: 17th June 2009
Member of Parliament: Hon. Esther Murugi

She made a contribution on the Budget

- She commended the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance for the Budget Speech.
- She also told all Members of Parliament that this is a challenge to them. All of them should for once deliver service to the citizens of this country and stop politicking. They have to work extremely hard when we are allocated a lot of money to ensure that we deliver services to our citizens.
- For the first time, the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance, has given the old people of Kenya; people who have given us what we are proud of today, something that they can be proud of. He has ensured that they can put food on their table by allocating them some money.
- She also commended him for considering persons with disabilities.
- She asked the minister to ensure that widows of pensioners are considered for pensions until their dying day.
- She said that her ministry has had an additional Kshs500 million to ensure that every woman in Kenya can apply for this money. It will be able to increase the capacity to upscale their skills in entrepreneurship. Through this Fund, it is also going to ensure that our women can also be taught how to manage funds.

Date: 17th June 2009
Member of Parliament: Hon. Beth Mugo

She made a contribution on the Budget

- She congratulated the minister and his team for giving Kenyans a light at the end of the tunnel.
- She said that it the budget is properly implemented by all of us; it will definitely go a long way in reducing poverty and bringing service closer to the people.
She thanked the minister for allocating more money than before to the health sector especially to the public health and sanitation sector.

She expressed happiness with the Kshs20 million per constituency, which has been allocated to build a model health centre. And asked members to take ownership of those projects.

On the employment of nurses, she said she has given instructions to the officers that they localize employment of nurses.

She commended the minister for focusing on marginalized groups and asked him to look at procurement rules as these have hampered parliamentarian’s work.

She congratulated the minister for allocating money on education and reforms.

She however noted that the minister had failed to mention how he would deal with the issue of corruption.

Date: 17th June 2009

Member of Parliament: Hon. Millie Odhiambo

She made a contribution on the Budget

She congratulated the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance for a very brave and people-focused Budget.

She noted and acknowledged the effects of the international financial crisis in developing countries and said it was indeed, important that the Minister had acknowledged the need to plan for the effects that it will have in our country because failure to plan is planning to fail.

She urged the minister to make provisions for returnees back into the country due to the financial crisis.

She noted that the country needs to deal with its own internal dynamics in order for it to protect itself from external shocks.

She noted the issue of regional inequalities that need to be addressed for the country to get back to peace.

She addressed the issue of youth and unemployment. She also noted that the stimulus and other strategies put in place should be given a gender face to include women.

She lauded the inclusion of vulnerable, poor and marginalized people in the budget.

She praised the devolution of funds in the budget and hoped that this would be enhanced.

She lauded the Minister for rationalizing of the Government expenditure to remove waste and the non-priority expenditure and to focus it into more important areas such as resettlement of Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs). She however encouraged the Minister to focus on the IDPs that have been forgotten.

She further lauded the allocation of funds to the reform agenda, the focus on monitoring and evaluation of funds and the allocation for funds to education.
She said there is need for more funds to train the police and build their capacities so that they can deal with the issue of sexual abuse of children more effectively.

Date: 17th June 2009

Member of Parliament: Hon. Elizabeth Ongoro

She made a contribution on the Budget

- She praised the budget as being a ‘grassroots budget’ as it attempts to devolve funds and is going to facilitate equitable distribution of resources.
- She encouraged members to implement the policy of engaging contractors from the local communities as this will encourage more people to become self-employed.
- She said this Budget is going to stimulate rural economies that have been neglected by other budgets over the years.
- She lauded the budget for giving an affirmative action by facilitating the aged and the physically challenged for the first time in the history of this nation.
- She sought for the provision in the budgetary allocation to construct enough boarding schools, especially for the girls and other children who have been orphaned, and then we would give them a very good opportunity to learn in a conducive environment and create better leaders for this country.
- She lauded the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance for putting a moratorium and a ceiling on the spending by Ministries.
- She noted that the Ministry of Agriculture should have been given more allocation and that there should be an allocation for every constituency for the construction of middle level colleges so that they can absorb the many students that go through our secondary education.

Date: 17th June 2009

Member of Parliament: Hon. Thuo

He moved a motion on: Approval of Membership of Select Committees

Objective: That pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 159 the following Membership of Select Committees be approved:

DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEES
(A) ADMINISTRATION AND NATIONAL SECURITY
1. Hon. Mohamed Hussein Ali, M.P.
2. Hon. Cyprian O. Omollo, M.P.
3. Hon. Raphael L. Letimalo, M.P.
4. Hon. Fred Kapondi, M.P.
5. Hon. Pollyins O. Anyango, M.P.
6. Hon. Lankas ole Nkoidila, M.P.
7. Hon. Danson Mungatana, M.P.
9. Hon. Maison Leshoomo, M.P.
10. Hon. Peter Kiilu, M.P.
11. Hon. Clement Waibara, M.P.

(B) AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND COOPERATIVES
1. Hon. Peris S. Chepchumba, M.P.
2. Hon. Fred Outa, M.P.
4. Hon. Evans Akula, M.P.
5. Hon. Robert O. Monda, M.P.
6. Hon. Lucas Chepkitony, M.P.
7. Hon. Benson Itwiku Mbai, M.P.
8. Hon. Erastus Mureithi, M.P.
11. Hon. Kambi Kazungu, M.P.

(C) DEFENCE AND FOREIGN RELATIONS
1. Hon. Benedict Fondo Gunda, MP.
2. Hon. Wilson Mwotiny Litole, MP
3. Hon. Edick O. Anyanga, MP.
4. Hon. Ali Hassan Joho, MP.
5. Hon. Joshua Kutuny, MP.
6. Hon. Adan Keynan, MP.
7. Hon. Kiema Kilonzo, MP.
8. Hon. Jeremiah Kioni, MP.
9. Hon. Eugene Wamalwa, MP.
10. Hon. Charles Kilonzo, MP.
11. Hon. George Nyamweya, MP.

(D) EDUCATION, RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY
1. Hon. John D. Pesa, MP.
2. Hon. Danson Mwazo Mwakulegwa, MP.
3. Hon. David K. Koech, MP.
4. Hon. Alfred Bwire Odhiambo, MP.
5. Hon. (Dr.) Wilbur Ottichilo, MP
6. Hon. (Dr.) Joyce Laboso, MP.
7. Hon. Barnabas Muturi Mwangi, MP.
8. Hon. David Njuguna, MP.
9. Hon. Abdalla Shakilla, MP.
11. Hon. F.T. Nyammo, MP.

(E) ENERGY, COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION
1. Hon. Danson Mwazo Mwakulegwa, MP,
2. Hon. (Eng.) James Rege, MP.
3. Hon. Mohamed Hussein Ali, MP.
4. Hon. (Eng.) Nicholas Gumbo, MP.
5. Hon. Edwin O. Yinda, MP.
6. Hon. Wilfred Ombui, MP.
7. Hon. Maina Kamau, MP.
8. Hon. Emilio Kathuri, MP.
9. Hon. Ekwee Ethuro, MP.
10. Hon. Prof. Phillip Kaloki, MP.
11. Hon. Cyprian Omolo, MP.

(F) FINANCE, PLANNING AND TRADE
1. Hon. Lankas Ole Nkoidila, MP
2. Hon. Chris Okemo, MP.
3. Hon. Jakoyo Midiwo, MP.
4. Hon. Lucas Chepkitony, MP.
5. Hon. Ahmed Shakeel Shabbir, MP.
6. Hon. Sammy Mwaita, MP.
7. Hon. (Prof.) Philip Kaloki, MP.
9. Hon. Musikari Kombo, MP.
10. Hon. Lenny Kivuti, MP.
11. Hon. Ntoitha M’Mithiaru, MP.

(G) HEALTH
1. Hon. Sheikh Muhammad Dor, M.P.
2. Hon. Cyprian O. Omolo, M.P.
3. Hon. (Dr) Robert O. Monda, M.P.
4. Hon. Fredrick Outa, M.P.
6. Hon. Thomas M. Mwadeghu, M.P.
8. Hon. (Dr.) David Eseti, M.P.
9. Hon. (Dr.) Nuh Nassir Abdi, MP.
10. Hon. (Dr.) Boni Khalwale, MP.
11. Hon. Joseph Lekuton, MP.

(H) JUSTICE AND LEGAL AFFAIRS
1. Hon. Millie Odhiambo-Mabona, MP.
2. Hon. Isaac K. Ruto, MP.
3. Hon. Ababu Namwamba, MP.
4. Hon. Olago Aluoch, MP.
5. Hon. Sophia Abdi Noor, MP.
6. Hon. Amina Abdalla, MP.
7. Hon. Mutava Musyimi, MP.
8. Hon. Mohammed Abdikadir, MP.
9. Hon. Joseph Njoroge Baiya, MP.
10. Hon. (Prof.) Philip Kaloki, MP.
11. Hon. George Nyamweya, MP.

(I) LABOUR AND SOCIAL WELFARE
1. Hon. Elijah K. Lagat, MP.
2. Hon. Sophia Abdi Noor, MP.
3. Hon. Joseph Oyugi Magwanga, MP.
4. Hon. Alfred B. Odhiambo, MP.
5. Hon. Kiprono Magerer, MP.
6. Hon. Clement Waibara, MP.
7. Hon. Adan Keynan, MP.
8. Hon. Lenny Kivuti, MP.
9. Hon. Gideon Konchella, MP.

(J) LANDS AND NATURAL RESOURCES
1. Hon. Benedict Fondo Gunda, MP.
2. Hon. Martin O. Ogindo, MP.
3. Hon. Peris Chepchumba, MP.
4. Hon. Benjamin Jomo Washiali, MP
5. Hon. Peter Gitau, MP.
6. Hon. Silas Muriuki Ruteere, MP.
7. Hon. George Thuo, MP.
8. Hon. Kiema Kilonzo, MP.
9. Hon. Mutava Musyimi, MP.
10. Hon. Mohammed Affey, MP.
11. Hon. Omari M. Zonga, MP.

(K) LOCAL AUTHORITIES
1. Hon. Maitha Gideon Mungaro, MP.
2. Hon. Ahmed Shakeel Shabbir, MP.
3. Hon. Mwalimu Mwahima, MP.
4. Hon. Joshua Kutuny, MP.
5. Hon. Stanley Githunguri, MP.
6. Hon. Gideon Konchella, MP.
7. Hon. Fahim Twaha, MP.
8. Hon. Mohammed H. Gabbow, MP.
9. Hon. David Ngugi, MP.
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1. Hon. Edwin Yinda, M.P.
2. Hon. Yusuf Chanzu, M.P.
3. Hon. (Dr.) Wilbur Ottichilo, M.P.
4. Hon. David Were, M.P.
5. Hon. Boaz Kaino, M.P.
6. Hon. Benjamin Langat, M.P.
8. Hon. Isaac Muoki, M.P.
9. Hon. Clement Wamburu, M.P.
10. Hon. Walter Nyambati, M.P.
11. Hon. Mohammed Gabbow, M.P.

INVESTIGATORY COMMITTEES
(A) PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE
1. Hon. Francis Chachu Ganya, M.P.
2. Hon. (Dr.) Julius Kones, M.P.
3. Hon. Boaz Kipchumba Kaino, M.P.
4. Hon. Charles Onyancha, M.P.
5. Hon. Edick Anyanga, M.P.
6. Hon. Alex Mwiru, M.P.
7. Hon. (Dr.) Boni Khalwale, M.P.
8. Hon. (Dr.) Nuh Nassir Abdi, M.P.
9. Hon. Daniel Muoki, M.P.
10. Hon. Martha Karua, M.P.
11. Hon. David Ngugi, M.P.

(B) PUBLIC INVESTMENTS COMMITTEE
1. Hon. John Mbadi, M.P.
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3. Hon. David Were, M.P.
4. Hon. Sammy Mwaita, M.P.
5. Hon. Lucas Kigen, M.P.
6. Hon. Cyrus Jirongo, M.P.
7. Hon. Silas Ruteere, M.P.
8. Hon. Ephraim Maina, M.P.
9. Hon. Mithika Linturi, M.P.
10. Hon. (Dr.) David Eseli, M.P.
11. Hon. Johnston Muthama, M.P.

(C) LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND FUNDS ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE
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2. Hon. Charles Nyamai, M.P.
3. Hon. Benjamin Langat, M.P.
4. Hon. Musa Sirma, M.P.
5. Hon. Pollyins Anyango, M.P.
6. Hon. Wilson Litole, M.P.
7. Hon. Simon Mbugua, M.P.
8. Hon. Peter Mwathi, M.P.
9. Hon. Abdul Bahari, M.P.
11. Hon. Ferdinand Waititu, M.P.

HOUSE-KEEPING AND OTHER SELECT COMMITTEES

(A) BUDGET COMMITTEE
1. Hon. Martin Ogindo, M.P.
2. Hon. Sheikh Dor Yakub, M.P.
3. Hon. Moses Lessonet, M.P.
4. Hon. (Prof.) Margaret Kamar, M.P.
5. Hon. Omari Zonga, M.P.
6. Hon. Alfred Sambu, M.P.
7. Hon. John Mbadi, M.P.
8. Hon. Elias Mbau, M.P.
9. Hon. George Thuo, M.P.
10. Hon. Abdul Bahari, M.P.
11. Hon. John Mututho, M.P.
13. Hon. Emilio Kathuri, M.P.
15. Hon. Danson Mungatana, M.P.

(B) COMMITTEE ON DELEGATED LEGISLATION
1. Hon. John Olago Aluoch, M.P.
2. Hon. Gitobu Imanyara, M.P.
3. Hon. Ababu Namwamba, M.P.
4. Hon. (Dr.) Julius Kones, M.P.
5. Hon. Amina Abdalla, M.P.
6. Hon. Barnabas Muturi Mwangi, M.P.
8. Hon. Njoroge Baiya, M.P.
9. Hon. Fahim Twaha, M.P.

(C) COMMITTEE ON EQUAL OPPORTUNITY
1. Hon. Fred Kapondi, M.P.
2. Hon. Francis Chachu Ganya, M.P.
3. Hon. Luka Kigen, M.P.
4. Hon. Raphael Letimalo, M.P.
5. Hon. Millie Odhiambo Mabona, M.P.
6. Hon. Mohammed Affey, M.P.
7. Hon. Maison Leshoomo, M.P.
8. Hon. Ephraim Maina, M.P.
(D) COMMITTEE ON IMPLEMENTATION
1. Hon. Isaac Ruto, M.P.
2. Hon. (Dr.) Joyce Laboso, M.P.
3. Hon. Gitobu Imanyara, M.P.
4. Hon. Charles Onyancha, M.P.
5. Hon. Benjamin Langat, M.P.
6. Hon. Jamleck Kamau, M.P.
8. Hon. Peter Gitau, M.P.
9. Hon. Alex Mwiru, M.P.
11. Hon. Elias Mbau, M.P.

(E) HOUSE BROADCASTING COMMITTEE
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6. Hon. (Dr.) James Gesami, M.P.
7. Hon. Martha Karua, M.P.
8. Hon. Chris Okemo, M.P.
9. Hon. (Dr.) Nuh Nassir Abdi, M.P.
11. Hon. Peter Munya, M.P.

Date: 18th June 2009

Member of Parliament: Hon. Kenyatta.

He moved a motion on: Approval of Taxation measures.

Objective: that the proposals relating to Excise Duties, Value Added Tax, Income Tax and Miscellaneous Fees and Taxes contained in the Financial Statement for the year of Account 2009/2010 be approved.

No contribution from women parliamentarian

Date: 23rd June 2009

Member of Parliament: Hon. Khawale.


No contribution from women parliamentarian
Date: 23rd June 2009

Member of Parliament: Hon. Kenyatta.

He moved a motion on: Vote on Account.

Objective: that in accordance with Section 101 of the Constitution of Kenya, the withdrawal of Kshs283,860,390,124 representing one-half of the total net estimates of Recurrent and development Expenditure made up in the manner set out in the Vote on Account Schedules laid in the House, be authorized for the purpose of meeting expenditure necessary to carry on the services of the Government of Kenya during the year ending on the 30th June, 2010 until such time as the Appropriation Act for the year comes into operation.

No contribution from women parliamentarian

Date: 25th June 2009

Member of Parliament: Hon. Abdikadir.

He moved a motion on: Deletion of Section 3A of schedule.

Objective: That the proposed new Section 3A of the Schedule concerning the interpretation and General Provisions Act be deleted.

Date: 25th June 2009

Member of Parliament: Hon. Martha Karua.

She contributed to the motion on: Deletion of Section 3A of schedule.

- She supported the motion and stated that where the Government moves the functions to another Ministry let Parliament specifically be requested for that by moving an amendment in a Bill like this.

- She said that this omnibus clause, in a dysfunctional Government like this one, can cause chaos. One would think that it would be used intelligently, but what about if it is not? Let us learn to rely on systems and not on the goodwill of man or woman.

Date: 25th June 2009

Member of Parliament: Hon. Beth Mugo.

She contributed to the motion on: Deletion of Section 3A of schedule.
She opposed the motion
She said that these decisions were made when the country was going through a difficult time and the Principals sat down to agree on the composition of the Government. The House was not sitting at the time these changes were made.
She did not think that, that is a precedence that the house should worry about. She hoped that with the constitutional change, next time we will have a proper Government which is constituted orderly. However, difficult times call for difficult decisions.
She said if the house deleted this provision; it will complicate the work of Ministries and thus hamper service delivery to the people.

Date: 25th June 2009
Member of Parliament: Hon. Millie Odhiambo.
She contributed to the motion on: Deletion of Section 3A of schedule.

She supported the motion
She said what the house was doing was actually calling for dangerous decisions
She said if the house is making a decision where it is legislating on administrative role, it can actually result in ridiculous situations where it can move a department of a Ministry like that of justice to Ministry of Roads or Information and Communications.

Date: 25th June 2009
Member of Parliament: Hon. Abdikadir.
He moved a motion on: the Constitutional offices (remuneration) Act (cap 423)
Objective: that the Constitutional Offices (Remuneration) Act, Cap.423, be amended by deleting the Proposed New Schedule.

Date: 25th June 2009
Member of Parliament: Hon. Martha Karua.
She contributed to the motion on: the Constitutional offices (remuneration) Act (cap 423)
She supported the motion
She said that the timing of the increments is wrong as Kenyans are losing jobs
She said that constitutional office holders had an increment in 2001
She added there is also displeasure about performance of constitutional office holders from the Attorney-General’s Office to the judges to the Public Service Commission (PSC) officers.
She thought that it would be better if they tightened their belts like other Kenyans, wait for the Permanent Pay Review Board and especially the one that is going to be created in the new Constitution.

Date: 25th June 2009
Member of Parliament: Hon. Millie Odhiambo.
She contributed to the motion on: the Constitutional offices (remuneration) Act (cap 423)

She opposed the motion
She said she was not opposed to the increase of salaries but the timing was just wrong
She added that the Tribunal that was formed to review the salaries of hon. Members can even review it downwards. They are not only going to review our salary upwards! That is why they are seeking views from the public.
She urged the Attorney-General that she is not opposed and knew he deserves a pay rise and so do the judges who are working tirelessly but the timing is just absolutely wrong.

Date: 25th June 2009
Member of Parliament: Hon. Thuo.
He moved a motion For: Adjournment to a day other than the next formal sitting day
Objective: That the house adjourns until Tuesday, 21st July, 2009.

Date: 25th June 2009
Member of Parliament: Hon. Naomi Shabaan.
She contributed to the motion on: Adjournment to a day other than the next formal sitting day

She supported the motion
She said it would be important for parliamentarians to go back to their constituencies and educate them on the budget.

She said it is important for parliamentarians and the government to work together in helping Kenyans especially during this dry season.

She added that a break would also be important for parliamentarians to educate the people on cholera prevention.
QUESTIONS.

By private Notice:

Date: 2nd June 2009

Member of Parliament: Hon. Mr. Linturi

He Asked the Question on: Award of tenders for the Nairobi-Eldoret/ Mombasa - Nairobi pipeline capacity enhancement project.

He asked the Minister for Energy the following:

➢ What is the respective capacities of the proposed Nairobi-Eldoret Parallel Pipeline and the Mombasa-Nairobi Pipeline Capacity Enhancement Project?
➢ When were the respective tenders for the above projects advertised, the identity of the firm(s) awarded the tender(s) and the amount(s) of the tender(s)?
➢ Has the letter of award for the construction of the Nairobi-Eldoret Pipeline been issued and has the contract been signed?

No contributions from women parliamentarians.

Date: 3rd June 2009

Member of Parliament: Hon. Mr. Anyanga

He Asked the Question on: the establishment of naval bay at Muhuru/ Karungu bays.

He asked the Minister of state for Defence:-

➢ if he could assure the House that Kenya is not in danger of invasion by the neighboring countries
➢ When the Ministry will establish a naval base at Muhuru and Karungu bays both in Nyatike Constituency.
Date: 3rd June 2009

Member of Parliament: Hon. Racheal Shebesh

Contribution she made to the question on: the establishment of naval bay at Muhuru/ Karungu bays

- She wondered whether the ministers of Defence and foreign affairs were on the same page in the issue of threats to the country’s sovereignty
- She noted the issue of Migingo Island has elicited debate in the East African legislative Assembly (EALA) and the Pan African Parliament (PAP); that there is a threat to Kenya.

Date: 3rd June 2009

Member of Parliament: Hon. J.M Kamau

He Asked the Question on: the dismissal of Joseph G. Mbogo from prisons service.

He asked the Vice-President and Minister for Home Affairs:-
- What the status of Joseph Gichuhi Mbogo who was dismissed from the Prisons Service on 22nd December, 1997 despite numerous appeals for reinstatement on the grounds that he was not afforded an opportunity to be heard prior to his interdiction is; and,
- What action the Government will take to resolve this particular matter, and ensure that officers working in the Prisons Service are afforded a fair hearing without prejudicing their record in the service.

Date: 3rd June 2009

Member of Parliament: Hon. Beatrice Kones

Responded to the Question on: the dismissal of Joseph G. Mbogo from prisons service.

She responded that:

- Ex-Warder, Joseph Gichuhi Mbogo, Personal No.24129 was dismissed on 22nd December, 1997, for drug-trafficking with the prisoners. The decision to dismiss him was reached on the face of the fact that he had three previous drug-trafficking convictions and had been given a final warning prior to the last offence that led to his dismissal.
- The officers working in the Prisons Department are accorded a fair hearing that is not prejudicial to their record in the service.
She said that the Prisons Department has a separate department for disciplinary cases. In this case, the officer was taken to the Departmental Disciplinary Board where he was given time to defend himself.

Date: 3rd June 2009

Member of Parliament: Hon. Ngugi

He asked a Question on: the procurement of “Intertek international services to conduct fitness tests on maize.

He asked the Minister for Industrialization the following Question by Private Notice:
- What is the criteria and procedure used by the Government to procure the services of M/s Intertek International Limited to conduct fitness tests on the maize imported from the Republic of South Africa?
- What is the amount of money paid by the Government for the services rendered?

No contribution from women parliamentarian.

Date: 3rd June 2009

Member of Parliament: Hon. Eng. Gumbo

He asked a Question on: the circumstances leading to the dismissal of Postmaster-General.

He asked the Minister for Information and Communications the following question by private notice.
- Could the minister explain the circumstances leading to the termination of services of the Postmaster-general?
- What are the specific accusations leveled against him?
- Was he afforded the chance to defend himself as stipulated in the Employment Act?

Date: 3rd June 2009

Member of Parliament: Hon. Racheal Shebesh

Contribution she made to a question on: the circumstances leading to the dismissal of Postmaster-General.
She tabled a letter from the Minister of Information and Communications to the Chairman of the board. The minister indicated that the people to be held responsible for interfering with the process of audit included the Vice-Chairman of the Board.

She asked if the Minister could explain if he acknowledged, in his letter, that the people to be held responsible are Board members and wrote to the Chair to this effect. How comes this board can gain decide to take disciplinary action against the PMG who was not even discussed in the meeting?

Date: 3\textsuperscript{rd} June 2009

Member of Parliament: Hon. Ruto

He asked a Question on: harmonized per centum of CDF.

He asked the Minister of State for Planning National Development and Vision 2030.

- What the harmonized per centum of the constituencies Fund (CDF) is given that during the last general election all the parties in the Coalition Government promised to raise the percentage

- If the new per centum will be factored in this year’s budget and

- Why this year’s CDF allocation was less than 2.5 per cent and when the treasury will release the balance.

No contribution from women parliamentarian.

Date: 4\textsuperscript{th} June 2009

Member of Parliament: Hon. Linturi.

He asked a Question on: Procurement of Cemetery land by the Nairobi City Council.

He asked the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Local Government the following question by private notice.

- Could the minister confirm that the Treasury, through His ministry, allocated Ksh. 283,200,000 to the Nairobi Council for the purchase of land for a cemetery in the financial year 2008/2009.

- Could the minister inform the House who the vendor was, the size, cost and the location of the land?
Could the minister clarify, whether, in procuring the said land, the relevant government procurement regulations were followed and if so, whether he could table the valuation report and inform the House which firm was involved in the conveyancing of the said land?

No contribution from women parliamentarian.

Date: 4th June 2009

Member of Parliament: Hon. Dr. Nuh

He asked a Question on: Government Policy on Disaster Preparedness.

He asked the Minister of State for Special Programmes the following questions by private Notice

- How prepared is the Government to respond to and mitigate against disasters in light of recent incidents where two accident victims were trapped in the cabin of a car for more than three hours as well as the recent Sachang’wan and Nakumatt fire tragedies?
- Has the government prepared a policy paper on disaster mitigation and, if so, could she table the same?
- What budgetary provisions has the government made during the financial year 2008/2009, funds from donors and public to cater for disaster mitigation?

No contributions from women parliamentarian.

Date: 4th June 2009

Member of Parliament: Hon. Shakila Abdalla

Contribution she made on the Question on: provision of water/toilet facilities to Mombasa Primary Schools.

She asked the Assistant Minister for Education if the Ksh. 500,000 they have allocated in the next financial year is for water or toilet facilities and if it is enough for each school.

Date: 4th June 2009

Member of Parliament: Hon. Martha Karua.

She asked a Question on: Qualifications of Members of Police Reforms task force.

She asked the Minister of State for Provincial Administration and Internal Security:
What the qualifications of each of the members of the Newly created Task force on police reforms are

Why the taskforce was necessary considering that the Government had committed to implement the Waki Report on Police reforms which was adopted by the house.

What became of the Report of the National Task Force on Police Reforms launched by the ministry in 2004, the members thereof as well as their respective qualifications; and

How much money was spent in the 2004 task force, the Waki Commission and the amount budgeted to be spent by the new Task force.

Date: 4th June 2009
Member of Parliament: Hon. Millie Odhiambo.
She asked a Question on: Measures to protect Kenyans from Unscrupulous Auctioneers.

She asked the Assistant Minister of Justice, National Cohesion and Constitutional Affairs to clarify when he will bring an amendment to the relevant law so that we can have more severe penalties with regard to auctioneers who overstep their boundaries?

Date: 4th June 2009
Member of Parliament: Hon. Ethuro.
He asked a Question on: Criteria for Award of State Commendations.

He asked the Minister of Culture and National Heritage:

- Whether he could table the number, names, and home districts of Kenyans awarded State commendations since Independence, indicating the various categories and

- Whether he could outline the criteria for such state awards and commendations.

No contribution from women parliamentarian.

Date: 4th June 2009
Member of Parliament: Hon. Njuguna.
He asked a Question on: Lari Health Center.

He asked the Minister for Public Health and Sanitation:-
what steps she is instituting to construct a mortuary at Lari Health Centre which was opened in 1952; and,
What budgetary allocation the Government has factored for this vital facility during the 2008/09 Budget Estimates.

Date: 4th June 2009
Member of Parliament: Hon. Beth Mugo.

She responded to the question asked on: Lari Health Center

She said that
The Ministry has no plans to build a mortuary at Lari Health Centre. Currently, there is a mortuary at Tigoni District Hospital which is meant to serve Lari, Kabete and Limuru which formed the former Kiambu West District. Health centres have no provision for mortuary facilities since their level of healthcare provision does not ordinarily require them. Patients requiring specialized or any other enhanced management are referred to sub-district or district hospitals.
There is no budgetary allocation for the construction of a mortuary at Lari Health Centre during the year 2008/2009 Budget Estimates since this is not a priority in health centre care service delivery by the Ministry.
She added that I knew there is a new district. When the self-management team in that district decides to upgrade the health centre to a district hospital, then all the facilities for a district hospital will come along with that upgrade.

Date: 4th June 2009
Member of Parliament: Hon. Millie Odhiambo.

She asked a Question on: compensation for owners of domestic animals attacked by wildlife.

She asked the Minister for Forestry and wildlife why the Government does not compensate owners of domestic animals which are attacked by wild animals, for instance, when a lion kills camels or cows? What are they going to do to rectify that?

Date: 9th June 2009
Member of Parliament: Hon. Shakila Abdalla.

She asked a Question on: the criteria for land adjudication and demarcation

She asked the Minister for Lands, tell the house the criteria the Ministry uses to carry out land demarcation and adjudication? Why is land in historical areas like Lamu declared Government land?
Date: 9th June 2009

Member of Parliament: Hon. Namwamba

He asked a Question on: the halting of LATF remittances from local authorities.

He asked the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Local Government:

- if he could confirm that the Government, as communicated vide Circular MLG No.4/2009 dated February 23, 2009 intends to halt remittance of LATF support to all local authorities which have failed to eliminate their outstanding debts/liabilities by the commencement of the Financial Year 2009/2010
- if he could justify the reason for this short notice and state why the notice should not be extended for five years; and
- To state the rescue plans for financially vulnerable local authorities and if he could consider paying chief officers and councilors from the Consolidated Fund to ease pressure on local resources.

No contribution from woman parliamentarian.

Date: 10th June 2009

Member of Parliament: Hon. Shakila Abdalla

She asked a Question on: the extension of land lease to MATT international company.

She asked the Minister of Lands:

- whether he could explain to the House the criteria that he uses to allocate land; and,
- Whether the Government has extended the lease of land to the Matt International Company in Lamu District, and if so, give the justification for the extension.

Date: 10th June 2009

Member of Parliament: Hon. Beatrice Kones

She asked a Question on: HELB loans for self sponsored students.

She asked the Minister for Higher Education, Science and Technology:

- If she could confirm whether self-sponsored (parallel degree) students benefit from the Higher Education Loans Board (HELB) funds like the regular programme students; and,
What plans the Minister has put in place to ensure that all students who attain the minimum entry grade to universities are enrolled without classifying them as “parallel” or “regular”.

**Date:** 10\(^{th}\) June 2009  
**Member of Parliament:** Hon. Dr. Sally Kosgei  
**Response to a question asked on:** HELB loans for self sponsored students.

She replied that:

- She confirmed that self-sponsored students are eligible to apply for HELB loans like their regular programme counterparts.
- The categorization of students in public universities as parallel and regular is not tenable and the Ministry is, therefore, working closely with the universities to ensure that this comes to an end. We are not yet there, however, because of various constraints. One of them is the physical infrastructure. The other one is, of course, the facilities that in order we need to integrate the students.

**Date:** 10\(^{th}\) June 2009  
**Member of Parliament:** Hon. Olago

He asked a Question on: Justification for Capital punishment in Penal Code.  
He asked the Minister for Justice National Cohesion and Constitutional Affairs:

- whether he could justify the existence of capital punishment in the Penal Code, considering that the same is a direct contradiction of Kenya’s position as a signatory to the Rome Statute;
- what steps he is taking to reconcile this contradiction by outlawing capital punishment; and,
- Whether he could provide the total number of death row convicts in Kenya’s prisons and how their presence affects the state of discipline.

No contribution from women parliamentarian.

**Date:** 10\(^{th}\) June 2009  
**Member of Parliament:** Hon. Mwaita

He asked a Question on: Government policy for risk allowance for civil servants.

He asked the Minister of State for Public Service what the Government’s policy is, on the payment of risk allowance to civil servants.

No contribution from women parliamentarian
Date: 16th June 2009

Member of Parliament: Hon. Kilonzo

He asked a Question on: Justification for Kenya’s large delegation to UN Geneva meeting.

He asked the Minister for Justice, National Cohesion and Constitutional Affairs the following Question by Private Notice.

- Could the Minister justify the sending of a large delegation, including five Cabinet Ministers, to Geneva ostensibly to articulate the Coalition Government’s position on Prof. Philip Alston’s Report at the UN?
- What was the composition of the entire delegation as well as the total cost of the trip to the Government?
- Could the Minister consider instituting measures to recover the expenses incurred by the ministers for Lands and East African Community, whose inclusion in the trip was not necessary?

No contribution from women parliamentarian

Date: 16th June 2009

Member of Parliament: Hon. Nyamai

He asked a Question on: Government assistance to Kenyan students on scholarship in Russian Universities.

He asked the Minister for Higher Education, Science and Technology the following Question by Private Notice.

- Is the Minister aware that Kenyan students on scholarship in Russian universities are about to be sent home as a result of economic difficulties facing their sponsor, M/s Universal Education Trust Fund?
- Could the Government step in and assist the affected students, so that they can continue with their studies?

Date: 16th June 2009

Member of Parliament: Hon. Sally Kosgei

She responded to the Question on: Government assistance to Kenyan students on scholarship in Russian Universities.

- She said that she was aware of the problems being experienced by Kenyan students in Russia under the Universal Education Trust Fund.
- She informed the hon. Member that she had written to the Treasury seeking financial support for these students since the sponsor has indicated inability to continue with their commitment.
Secondly, 65 of the said students have now been offered places in our local universities under the Joint Admissions Board. They, therefore, have an option to come back here and take up those places. In case they do so, they will benefit from the Higher Education Loans Board (HELB). In the meantime, we continue to explore ways and means of solving that problem.

Date: 17th June 2009

Member of Parliament: Hon. Were

He asked a Question on: list of officers in post of controller and auditor general since 1963.

He asked the Minister of State for Public Service:-

- whether he could provide the list of officers who have held the post of controller and Auditor-General since 1963, indicating their respective qualifications and periods of service;
- whether he could provide a list of senior employees in the organization, their respective qualifications, length of service as well as the criteria used in their appointments; and,
- When the current Controller and Auditor-General was appointed to the office as well as the number of applicants who vied for the position.

No contribution from women parliamentarian

Date: 17th June 2009

Member of Parliament: Hon. Monda

He asked a Question on: Causes of long break for students at Masinde Muliro University

He asked the Minister for Higher Education, Science and Technology:-

- why the Bachelor of Science (Biology and Biotechnology) students at Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology have been out of session for over six months;
- what she is doing to address the causes of the long break; and,
- when the students will resume classes

No contribution from women parliamentarian

Date: 17th June 2009

Member of Parliament: Hon. Chepkittony.

He asked a Question on: Promotion status of p1 graduate teachers.

He asked the Minister for Education:-
if he could indicate the current status on promotion of P1 teachers who have completed university education degrees in Bachelor of Education or other relevant degree in education, detailing the number of those promoted since 2008 and those due for promotion; and,

if he has come up with curriculum development for P1 teachers and other non post-graduate teachers who are interested in furthering their education to university degree level and whether there are incentives to encourage such teachers

No contribution from women parliamentarian

Date:  18th June 2009

Member of Parliament:  Hon. Wamalwa.

He asked a Question on: Deferment of employer’s contributions.

He asked the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Finance the following Question by Private Notice:

- How many Kenyans have left employment before retirement age and have not been able to access their employers’ contribution due to the regulations made by the Minister for Finance in 2005 to defer payment of the employers’ contribution for employees?
- Could the Minister state the total amount of employers’ contribution currently withheld, how it is invested and the interest accrued thereon so far?
- What is the Government doing to ensure that such monies are safe and workers who leave their employment before retirement age are not exposed to any risk?

No contribution from women parliamentarian

Date:  18th June 2009

Member of Parliament:  Hon. Joyce Laboso.

She asked a Question on: location of Intermediaries disbursing WEDF

She asked the Minister for Gender, Children and Social Development:-

- To state the location of each intermediaries currently used by the Ministry to disburse the Women Enterprise Fund (WEDF), and the interest rates charged by each of the respective intermediaries;
- To provide a list of the women beneficiaries from the respective intermediaries in terms of geographical location; and,
- The measures the Ministry is taking to ensure that only intermediaries that are inclusive and accessible by all the deserving women in Kenya are used to disburse the fund
Date: 18\textsuperscript{th} June 2009

Member of Parliament: Hon. Esther Mathenge

She responded to the Question on: location of Intermediaries disbursing WEDF

She replied that:

- The Ministry has been using 12 financial intermediaries to disburse the WEDF. A number of them are spread countrywide like; Family Bank, Co-operative Bank, Kenya Industrial Estates, Small and Micro-Enterprise, which are countrywide except the North Eastern, the Kenya Women Finance Trust, which has now moved out of our partnership because we were not compatible; Pamoja Women Development Programme, which is in the provinces of Nairobi, Central, astern, Rift Valley and Western. It also has the Business Initiative and management Assistance in Eastern and Central provinces, Taifa Sacco in Nyeri and Laikipia districts. We have K-Rep countrywide, Wakenya Pamoja in Kisii and Mathira Sacco in Karatina.
- It is a little bit difficult to give the geographical locations of all the beneficiaries because when women go to those banks, it does not matter where you come from as long as you qualify. But in Nairobi, 6,500 women and women’s groups have been beneficiaries; 50 women in North Eastern, 400 in Coast Province, 1,300 in Rift Valley Province, 850 in Nyanza Province, 500 in Eastern Province, 1,400 in Central Province and 1,000 in Western Province. That makes a total number of 12,000 beneficiaries. When you add it all up, it comes to 92,000 women.
- Currently, the ministry has realized that the 11 micro finance institutions were not reaching the whole country. We, therefore, advertised in February and March, 2009, for other Savings and Credit Co-operative Societies (SACCOS) and other players. It is in the process of evaluating them so that it can reach every part of Kenya. That way, every woman can be a beneficiary of that Fund.

Date: 18\textsuperscript{th} June 2009

Member of Parliament: Hon. Lekuton.

He asked a Question on: increase in housing property prices.

He asked the Minister for Housing:-

- whether he could inform the House the magnitude of increase in housing property prices since 2004;
- whether he could tell the House the reasons for the huge increase; and,
- What immediate measures he has instituted to ensure that all Kenyans can afford decent homes.

No contribution from women parliamentarian
Date: 23rd June 2009

Member of Parliament: Hon. Ali.

He asked a Question on: Constitution of District hospital management boards.

He asked the Minister for Medical Services:-
➢ why District Hospital Management Boards have not been constituted since the year 2008;
➢ When he will constitute these boards to ensure efficient management of hospitals.

No contribution from women parliamentarian

Date: 24th June 2009

Member of Parliament: Hon. Peris Chepchumba.

She asked a Question on: Compensation of persons arrested for arson in Kiambaa church.

She asked the Minister of State for Provincial Administration and Internal Security:-
➢ what progress he has made in apprehending and prosecuting the real culprits in the arson attack on the Kenya Assemblies of God Church Kiambaa in Eldoret in January, 2008; and,
➢ What plans the Government has to compensate the persons who were wrongfully arrested and incarcerated for almost 13 months in respect of the offence.

Date: 24th June 2009

Member of Parliament: Hon. Maison Leshomo.

She asked a Question on: Measures to clear unexploded ordinance in Samburu district.

She asked the Minister of Defense:
➢ if the Minister had information of a bomb explosion on 13/06/09 in Nairoborkeu, Loroki division, Samburu district where a 12 year old child was killed
➢ What steps are the government taking to prevent frequent explosions considering that since 1990, bombs have been exploding and killing humans as well as animals. More than 11 people have been killed.
Member of Parliament: Hon. Shakeel.

He asked a Question on: Number of students admitted to KMTC under Regular/parallel programs

He asked the Minister for Medical Services:-
- whether he could table the per-province student intake to the Kenya Medical Training Colleges (KMTCs) under the regular and “parallel” programmes, respectively, in the last two years;
- whether he could tell the House the number of places offered under the “parallel” programme but were not taken up at the same period; and,
- What steps he is taking to ensure available places are offered equitably among provinces and other administrative units.

Date: 24th June 2009

Member of Parliament: Hon. Sophia Noor

She made a contribution to the Question on: Number of students admitted to KMTC under Regular/parallel programs.

- She asked what criteria the Minister is he going to use in the provision of mobile health facilities?
- How does he intend to reach those places?
- In the current intake of students to the KMTC, there are regional gaps that already exist. What affirmative action is the Minister taking to bring on board the people from northern Kenya?

Date: 24th June 2009

Member of Parliament: Hon. Kiuna.

He asked a Question on: Enforcement of marketing standards for agricultural produce.

He asked the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Local Government what steps he is taking to enforce the marketing standards for agricultural produce, particularly packaging regulations of 2005 in all councils markets with regard to potatoes.

No contribution from women parliamentarian

Date: 24th June 2009

Member of Parliament: Hon. Chanzu.

He asked a Question on: Establishment of fertilizer factory.

He asked the Minister for Agriculture when he plans to establish a fertilizer factory in the country.
Member of Parliament: Hon. Khalwale

He asked a Question on: update of Cholera outbreak in the country.

He asked the Minister for Public Health and Sanitation the following Question by Private Notice.

- Could the Minister give an update on the situation of the cholera outbreak in the country?
- What steps is the Minister taking to control the disease and stop further spread?

Member of Parliament: Hon. Beth Mugo

She responded to the Question on: update of Cholera outbreak in the country.

She said that:

- From December, 2008, when the first case was detected, 31 districts have been affected, and in 20 districts the disease has been contained. About 3,946 cumulative suspected cases have been reported. There have been only 200 laboratory confirmed cases. Out of these, 89 deaths have occurred among those suspected and confirmed cases since December, 2008. Currently, there are outbreaks of diarrheal diseases in 11 districts. Diarrheal diseases because it is not all of them that are cholera cases.
- Her Ministry, in collaboration with other stakeholders in the health sector, has initiated the following steps to control and stop further spread of the disease:
  - Issued cholera alerts to all the health workers across the country;
  - Health workers in affected districts treat all cases of watery effortless diarrhea in adults or children above two years of age as suspected cases in areas with laboratory confirmed cholera;
  - All cases of diarrhea are treated appropriately, and close contact suspected cases have been given appropriate antibiotics for prevention;
  - Eating places that do not meet the minimum hygienic standards have been closed down in several parts of the country, where cases have been reported;
  - Hawking of food has been banned in all the affected districts;
  - There is intensified surveillance for all diarrheal diseases;
  - We have worked to ensure safety of water at the household level through chlorination of wells, distribution of chlorine tablets to households and routine random sampling of water points in the affected areas;
  - In collaboration with our development partners, we have recruited more health workers on temporary basis and posted them to the affected areas as follows: ten to Moyale, ten to Isiolo and 12 to Laisamis; we are making
arrangements with the World Health Organization (WHO) to employ some health workers for Garbatulla;

- An aggressive public awareness campaign has been mounted, and we are scaling it up and using all media of communication countrywide. The advice to the public through the media includes:
  - Washing hands with soap before handling food and after visiting toilets;
  - Ensuring that water is safe by boiling or chlorination;
  - Cooking food thoroughly and eating it while it is still hot;
  - Covering food and water from flies and dust;
  - Washing with clean safe water all fruits and vegetables which are eaten raw;
  - Avoiding illicit brews;
  - Maintaining high standards of personal hygiene.

Date: 24th June 2009
Member of Parliament: Hon. Martha Karua

She asked a Question on: Government expenditure on subsidized fertilizer.

She asked the Minister for Agriculture:

- how much money the Government has spent on subsidized and/or free fertilizer for the last one year and what the quality, size and brand procured is; and,
- Who has been the recipient of the subsidized/free fertilizer by name and location.

Date: 24th June 2009
Member of Parliament: Hon. Martha Karua

She made a contribution during the Prime Minister’s time.

- She started by appreciating the Prime Minister’s statement in Geneva on Prof. Alston’s Report.
- On the issue of Intertek, she asked the Prime Minister if he could tell the House who was the procuring entity for purposes of that contract. Could the house see a copy of the contract with M/s Intertek International Limited, for this particular task?

Date: 25th June 2009
Member of Parliament: Hon. Lekuton.

He asked a Question on: Measures to control junk mail in E-communication.

He asked the Minister for Information and Communications
What measures he is taking to control junk mail or “spam” which is causing congestion and thereby inhibiting effective e-communication.

No contribution from women parliamentarian

Date: 25th June 2009

Member of Parliament: Hon. Kamau.

He asked a Question on: Number of bodies detained at KNH mortuary.

He asked the Minister for Medical Services the following Question by Private Notice.

- How many bodies are detained at the Kenyatta National Hospital (KNH) mortuary as a consequence of inability to settle bills?
- Could the Minister explain why the hospital bill waiver policy was scrapped in February, 2009?
- Could he also state the number of patients who have been discharged but continue to be detained due to inability to settle bills and indicate the cost being incurred by the hospital as a result of this detention?
- What urgent measures is the Government taking to decongest the hospital facility and to reinstate the waiver policy?

No contribution from women parliamentarian

PERSONAL STATEMENTS.

Date: 2nd June 2009

Member of Parliament: Hon. Millie Odhiambo

Statement she made on: The status of Kenyan students facing death and other penalties in China for drug trafficking.

- She said that she knew one of the girls in question and that she had been informed that the girl did not even have a legal counsel and that they are having language barriers in terms of accessing justice in China
She sought a Ministerial statement on what the government is doing to ensure that when you have young people who are facing such situations, the country avails legal counsel so that they get proper representation.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS.

Date: 4th June 2009
Member of Parliament: Hon. Sophia Noor
She sought a ministerial statement on: Unsavory remarks by Nyanza PC on Madaraka day.

She said she had sought a Ministerial Statement on human rights violations remarks made by the Provincial Commissioner (PC), Nyanza Province, Mr. Paul Olando on Madaraka Day regarding the rape of women in Kuria District by the security agents during the peace mission. She was notified that he has apologized on the same and she wished to withdraw her intention.
Date: 18th June 2009

Member of Parliament: Hon. Millie Odhiambo.

She sought a ministerial statement on: Increase in cases of child sexual abuse/exploitation.

She rose to seek a Ministerial Statement from the Minister of State for Provincial Administration and Internal Security in relation to the alarming increase in cases of child sexual abuse and exploitation.
She said that as the world celebrated the day of the African Child two days ago on the 16th day of June, 2009, Kenya was, instead, treated to alarming cases of gross violations of the rights of the child through sexual abuse. Could the Minister kindly explain the following:-

- whether the statistics desegregated by gender, children who have reported cases of sexual abuse and exploitation this year,
- how many cases of the ones reported have been successfully prosecuted resulting in convictions,
- why the police have refused to arrest Fr. Kizito who is alleged to have sexually abused children in this City, even after a report was made to the Criminal Investigation Department (CID) on the 5th of June, 2009,
- Could the Minister also clarify why the said Fr. Kizito is accorded police security, instead of actually being arrested, arraigned in court and prosecuted?
- could the Minister explain what proactive measures the police are taking to equip the police to deal with such cases because they do not seem to have competence to deal with such cases