

BARINGO COUNTY ASSEMBLY

THE HANSARD

The House met on Wednesday 15th March 2022 at 9:57PM.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Sharon) in Chair

PRAYER

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Sharon): Sargent at Arms please ring the bell for five minutes.

(Quorum bell rang)

Clerk!

NOTICES OF MOTION

REPORT ON THE BARINGO COUNTY PUBLIC SERVICE
BOARD ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER 2022.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Sharon): Chairperson Labor and Social Welfare, Children, Youth and Sports committee. Please proceed to move your notice of motion. Chair or vise Chair. Yes Hon. Clement.

Hon. Lomaring'oria: Madam Speaker. Report of the Labor and Social Welfare, Children, Youth and Sports committee on the Baringo County Public Service Board Annual Report for the year ending 31st December 2022.

That this House adopts the report of the Labor and Social Welfare, Children, Youth and Sports committee on the Baringo County Public Service Board Annual Report for the year ending 31st December 2022.

I beg to give notice.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Sharon): I direct that this report be placed before the House Business Committee for it to be scheduled for business.

Clerk!

MOTION

REPORT ON CONSIDERATION OF THE COUNTY
INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT PLAN (CIDP) 2023-2027

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Sharon): The Chairperson Finance and Economic Planning Committee proceed to move your motion.

Hon. Kuria: Thank you Madam Speaker. I have the CIDP Report for 2023-2027. It is a bulky report and each Member has a copy. Allow me to request the House not to go through every page and allow me to summarize the Committee report and request Members to go through the report

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for consideration. Allow me to present the report of Finance and Economic Planning on the Third generation County Integrated Development Plan (CIDP) for 2023-2027. The Madam Speaker, Allow me to present the Report of the Finance and Economic Planning Committee on the Third generation County Integrated Development Plan (CIDP) for 2023-2027. The CIDP was prepared in conformity with the provisions of Article 220(2) of the Constitution of Kenya 2010, Section 126 of the Public Finance Management (PFM) Act 2012; Sections 102(h), 104(1) and 108 of the County Government (CG) Act 2012. Further, Section 104(1) of the CG Act obligates the County Government to plan for the County *and no public funds shall be appropriated outside a planning framework that is developed by the County Executive Committee and approved by the County Assembly.*

Madam Speaker, The Baringo County Integrated Development Plan for 2023-2027 was tabled in the County Assembly in the Afternoon sitting of 21st February 2023, thereafter the Honourable Speaker committed the document to the Finance and Economic Planning Committee to analyse it and present a report to the County Assembly for adoption after taking into consideration the views of sectoral Committees, stakeholders, Members of the Public and the County Executive Committee Member (CECM) responsible for County Treasury and Economic Planning.

Madam Speaker, the law provides that there shall be a five year County Integrated Development Plan for each County which shall contain; clear sector goals and objectives; strategies, programmes, projects and targets; an implementation plan with clear outcomes; provisions for monitoring and evaluation; and, clear reporting mechanisms.

The Baringo County Integrated Development Plan (CIDP) 2023-2027 is a development master plan that integrates County Spatial Plan, Sector Plans, Urban Plans, Governor's manifesto, National Government plans/programmes, past Government development performance and the views of development partners and the public. In addition, the plan integrates socio economic, environmental, legal and spatial aspects of County development.

The CIDP further provides linkages between county policies, planning and budgeting process that is used jointly by the County Government, National Government, State Agencies and Development Partners to deliver the transformation of lives of the people of Baringo to the highest standard of living.

Mr. Speaker, in the consideration of the County Integrated Development Plan For 2023-2027, The Committee upon receipt of the document came up with a road map for consideration of the Plan. The road map included; analysis by the Budget Office, Sectoral Committee's engagements with the respective departments, Planning for Public participation and CECM for County Treasury and Economic Planning engagement.

Madam Speaker, the Committee while respecting the provisions of Articles 185,196,201 and 220 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 as read together with sections 8(e), 102 ,104(1) and 108 of the County Governments Act, 2012, Section 126 of the Public Finance management Act, 2012 and the County Assembly of Baringo Standing Order 196(5c&g) as read together with the Third Schedule on facilitation of citizen participatory engagements, invited submission of Memoranda/views from the Public through an advertisement in the Standard Newspaper dated 23rd February 2023. The Committee after analysing the document noted that the Plan had been subjected to a rigorous public participation exercise by the executive and preferred the route of

engaging the Public through the submission of Memoranda. In addition, the development of the CIDP had faced transitional challenges caused by the electioneering period due to change of regime thus the Budget cycle has been interfered with.

By close of the date for submission of Memoranda, the Committee had received submissions from the Baringo County Conservancy Associations (BCCA) and Baringo Civil Society Organizations Forum (BACSOF) amongst other stakeholders.

The Committee through the Office of the Clerk organized for Consultative meeting with the County Assembly Service Board, all the Sectoral Committee Chairpersons and the CECM for County Treasury and Economic Planning on the consideration of the CIDP in Nakuru from 7th - 8th March 2023.

Madam Speaker, I am happy to report that, the County Assembly Service Board, all the sectoral Committee Chairpersons and the County Treasury and Economic Planning team appeared before the Committee for the consultative engagements on the consideration of the CIDP 2023-2027 as per the planned Schedule.

The views and recommendations of the Sectoral Committees, the County Assembly Service Board, Memoranda received from the different stakeholders and the CECM for County Treasury and Economic Planning have been incorporated in this report.

Madam Speaker, On behalf of the Finance and Economic Planning Committee, I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the facilitative role the Committee received from the Hon. Speaker and the Clerk of the County Assembly towards the development of this report.

Much appreciation also goes to the County Assembly Service Board, all the Sectoral Committees through their respective Chairpersons and the County Treasury and Economic Planning for their invaluable contributions towards the successful development of this report.

Madam Speaker, I really appreciate my fellow chairpersons of Sectoral Committees. When we invited them under very tight schedule they all appeared and they followed the schedule. The Committee further recognizes and appreciate the submissions forwarded by the various stakeholders and the public key among them the Baringo Civil Society Organizations Forum and the Baringo County Conservancies Association.

Last but not least, I would like to thank the Members of my Committee and technical staff attached for their dedication and commitment towards ensuring the successful development of this report.

Madam Speaker, the Finance and Economic Planning Committee draws its mandate and functions from Standing Order 196(3),(4),(5) of the County Assembly of Baringo Standing Orders. I request the Members to go through the legal framework so that we can be able to go through this document. We have the mandate and the Composition:

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| 1. Hon. Solomon Kariuki Kuria | - | Chairman |
| 2. Hon. Solomon Loluka Makal | - | Vice Chairperson |
| 3. Hon. Cynthia Jerotich Kiptui | - | Member |
| 4. Hon. Repher Jepkoech Chirchir | - | Member |
| 5. Hon. Clement Lomaringória | - | Member |

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| 6. Hon. Shadrack Akeno Mailuk | - | Member |
| 7. Hon. John Chongwo Aengwo | - | Member |

I also thank the Committee secretariat led by the Committee Clerk as listed and we appreciate them. We have the Committee recommendations and allow me not to go through them at this juncture but we will come to it afterwards so that we can go through this document as fast as possible.

Madam Speaker, on legal framework underpinning the development and approval of the CIDP we are guided by the Constitution of Kenya, Kenya Vision 2030 and Medium Term Plans, Public Finance Management Act (PFMA), 2012 section 126, Urban Areas and Cities Act, 2011 (Amended 2019), Intergovernmental Relations Act, 2012, County Government Act, 2012.

Madam Speaker, allow me to go through this act very important for the guidance of this CIDP. Section 108 of the County Government Act, 2012, requires County governments to prepare 5-year County Integrated Development Plan and annual County budgets to implement them. In Section 102 (h) of the Act, County planning is expected “to provide a platform for unifying planning, budgeting, financing programmes, implementation, and performance review”. A County Planning Unit shall be responsible for “coordinated integrated development planning”. County plans will have the goal of promoting harmony with national and other County plans, land-use plans, urban planning and environmental conservation. Further, Section 104 (1) of the Act states that, “a County government shall plan for the County and no public funds shall be appropriated without a planning framework developed by the County executive committee and approved by the County assembly”. It also states that the County planning framework shall integrate economic, physical, social, environmental and spatial planning. In addition to County integrated development plan, County governments are expected to have the following: County Sectoral Plan (10 years); County Spatial Plan (10 years); and Cities and Urban Areas Plan (5 years).

1. These County plans as provided in Section 107 (2) of the CG Act, provides that there County Plans shall be the basis for all the planning and budgeting in a County.
Section 8(1)(e) of the County Governments Act- Provides that the County Assembly shall approve County development planning.
2. Section 112 of the County Government provides that the County Executive Committee may by a resolution introduce a proposal to amend the County integrated development plan. The proposed amendment shall be considered and approved or rejected by the County assembly in accordance with its standing orders. While considering the amendment, cities and urban areas within the County and neighbouring counties affected by the amendment shall be consulted and their comments taken into account before a final decision on the proposed amendment is reached.

Madam Speaker, I went through this Act because it is very important in regards to this document. We will pass this document but the law allows amendments in future but it is pinned under Section 112 of the County Governments Act. The amendments must be subjected to this House

and I don't expect the County Government to change this document without going through this House.

We are also guided by the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act, 2015, National Government Coordination Act, 2013, Statistics Act, 2006 (Revised 2019)

Madam Speaker, on the Committee observation on Legal Compliance and Guidelines provided by the National Treasury and Planning; State Department for Planning:

1. The Committee observed that, the CECM for County Treasury and Economic Planning complied with section 126(1)(a) of the PFM Act on setting up of Strategic priorities for the medium term that reflected the County government's priorities and plans. The Strategic priorities for each sector are proposed in Chapter 4 in Tables 5, 8, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24 and 27. The sector priorities are given at the objective level of the development issue (key issue that need to be addressed) in compliance to the guidelines for preparation of Third generation County Integrated Development Plans page 32
2. Section 126(1)(b) of the PFM Act provides that; the CIDP Plan should have a description of how the County government is responding to changes in the financial and economic environment. The Committee upon scrutiny of the CIDP document noted that the County Treasury partly complied with this section though the CEC need to align the misplaced Table 20 and present an updated County economic state (use CDP data). The County Government response to changes in the financial and economic environment is described in the analysis of revenue sources visa-a-vis expenditure analysis in the prior plan as proposed in Table 1 &2). A detailed work is presented on natural resource assessment (Table 20)
3. Hon Speaker, On Section 126(1)(c) of the PFM Act on preparation of the CIDP in terms of Programmes to be delivered with details for each programme of ; -the strategic priorities to which the programme will contribute; the services or goods to be provided; measurable indicators of performance where feasible; the budget allocated to the programme.
4. The Committee noted that the CECM for Treasury complied with the above provisions though the CEC need to remove repetition of Table 17 and reorganize the list of Tables.
5. The CIDP has detailed Sector Programmes to be delivered and are provided in Chapter 4 in Tables 7, 11, 14, 17(3 tables), 26 and 29. Each programme delivers the strategic priorities stated in the respective Tables 5, 8, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24 and 27. The services or goods to be provided are stated as key outputs in Chapter 4 while the key performance indicators and corresponding targets and budget costs are proposed in detail for each programme per sector in Chapter 4.

Madam Speaker, because of the bulkiness of this document, I request the House to go through those observations so that I can proceed to Chapter 3 but allow me to read a recommendation 31 that; The CECM for County Treasury and Economic Planning complied with the provisions of Article 201 of the Constitution on ensuring openness and accountability, including public participation in financial matters. Public hearings were done at the Ward level, Nakuru, Nairobi

and on-line platforms. Madam Speaker, however, the County Treasury failed to provide evidence of public participation in terms of a comprehensive report on the public inputs included in the CIDP preparation process; and how it influenced the final document. Further, the report failed to provide description of participants including the demographic and geographical representation, the structure of the public participation process in terms of description of the programmes and scripts used in running the public participation process. The CIDP document annexed only a summary of sector priority views per Ward and referred that a detailed public participation report is captured in a master excel sheet which was not tabled alongside the CIDP.

Madam Speaker on the highlights/overview of the County Integrated Development Plan, The Baringo County Integrated Development Plan (CIDP) 2023-2027 is a five (5) year plan as we have read... The CIDP 2023-2027 provides a framework for planning, budgeting, funding...we had seen that earlier. These are the guidelines. I urge Members to go through the Recent Economic development and Medium Term outlook.

Chapter six (6), of the Organization of the CIDP 2023-2027 outlines how the plan will be monitored and evaluated during and after its implementation. It highlights: proposed M&E structure; data collection, analysis, reporting and learning; M&E outcome indicators tracking; and dissemination and feedback mechanism

3.3 Financial resource projections for financing the CIDP

Hon Speaker, the revenue projection during the five-year implementation period is projected to be Ksh.115.782 Billion of which the County Government will generate Ksh.37.194 Billion, the National Government/Agencies Ksh.75.746 Billion and Donors/Development Partners Ksh.2.842 Billion.

The committee noted the above resource projection to finance the CIDP 2023-2027 consist of Equitable share - Ksh.35.381 Billion , Conditional allocations from loans and grants (Development Partners)-Ksh.1.813 Billion, Own Source Revenue -Ksh.1.813 Billion, Other Sources-KeRRA Ksh.2.124 Billion, Other Sources-NG-CDF Ksh.5.036 Billion, Other sources - Equalization Fund Ksh.2.38 Billion, Other Sources -National Govt. Flagship Project Ksh.62.2 Billion, Other Sources -National Social Protection Support Ksh.2.846 Billion, Other sources – NDEF- Ksh.1.16 Billion, Other sources -Climate change mitigation partnership fund Ksh.1Billion.

The Committee after detail scrutiny on the resource requirement for implementation of the CIDP plan noted that the required resource to implement the plan is Kshs 164.70436 Billion against projected resource base of Kshs 115.782 Billion, creating a resource gap of Kshs 48.92236 Billion. The plan proposes internal and external measures that the County intend to undertake to address the resource gaps. Madam Speaker I bring to the attention of this House that from this CIDP we have a deficit of 48.92 billion and we have recommended various measures so that we can bridge this gap.

Some of the internal resource mobilization strategies to enhance the County's own source revenue include policy and legal framework review to reduce the time and cost of doing business, create an enabling environment, employ sound financial management and reporting, carry out a revenue potency study to help profile all sources of revenue, grow and diversify

County Revenue streams...down there is a table of revenue projection and 4 Key Expenditure areas for transformation agenda. I request the House to go through.

Madam Speaker, due to the bulkiness of this report allow me to go through the committee findings on the submissions from stakeholders and members of the public. Madam Speaker, allow me now to highlight the findings and observations which the Committee made while engaging the sectoral Committee Chairpersons, County Treasury and Economic Planning, the County Assembly Service Board and Memoranda received from the Public while interrogating and analyzing the CIDP document for the 2023-2027.

Madam Speaker, the Committee engaged the Sectoral Committee Chairpersons' particularly on the following key areas of concern;

- i. The planned priority Programmes the departments were planning to undertake during the 2023-2027 period;
- ii. Ways/Measures the Committees were putting to enhance Own Source revenue Collection;
- iii. Measures the Committees /departments were putting in place to ensure 100% implementation of the CIDP

A detailed report of the Sectoral Committee findings and recommendations has been attached to this report as Annex 3

The following represents a summary of Sectoral Committee presentations to the Committee;

We received submissions from the Sectoral Committee On Agriculture Livestock And Fisheries, Environment And Natural Resources, Education Vocational Training And Ict, County Heritage, Gender, Culture And Community Services, Transport, Public Works And Infrastructure, Lands, Housing And Urban Development, Trade, Tourism and Co-Operatives, Committee on Health Services, Labour And Social Welfare, Children, Youth And Sports, Justice, Legal Affairs, Devolution, Governance And Cohesion, Water And Irrigation, The County Assembly Service Board represented by the Hon. Speaker, the County Treasury And Economic Planning and memoranda from stakeholders.

Madam Speaker, allow me to go to the Committee recommendations and conclusion so that we can allow the House to interrogate the document.

1. Madam Speaker, Based on the observations made by the Committee, Sectoral Committees recommendations, Memoranda received from stakeholders, County Assembly Service Board recommendations, and the views from the County Treasury and Economic Planning, the Committee makes the following recommendations;
2. Madam Speaker, That, the County Executive should comply with the PFM Act and its Regulation on the adoption of Programme Based format during the preparation of the County Fiscal Strategy Paper and the Annual Budget Estimates. As you know, we are suppose to adopt once we receive CFSP and Annual Budget Estimates. We usually come up with a very good report but we have a challenge in implementation. In fact, our CIDP is the best in the Country but we fail in implementation and I request the House through the Sectoral Committee to push for 100 percent implementation. If you look at the 2017-2022 CIDP, we got report from the Treasury that they managed to implement up to 60 percent.

3. That, the CECM for Treasury and Economic Planning should ensure that the Monitoring & Evaluation unit is adequately resourced to ensure clear and timely reporting on the status of project implementation.
4. That, the CEC Member for County Treasury and Economic Planning should ensure timely implementation of the CIDP based on the implementation framework. Further, the CECM for Treasury and Economic Planning should endeavour to conduct midterm review on the implementation status of the CIDP and table a report to the County Assembly for consideration.
5. Madam Speaker, That, the CECM responsible for County Treasury and Economic Planning should come up with deliberate measures of addressing the resource gap of Kshs.48.92 Billion provided in the CIDP by increasing own source revenue, negotiating for increased National Government grants and investing in Public Private Partnerships. From the scrutiny of this CIDP, the Committee realized that we have a deficit of 48.92 billion. The CRA Projects that Baringo County has a potential of raising own revenue to a tune of Kshs. 2 billion but currently we only manage to raise 300-400 million. I request the House to push the Department especially Tourism and Trade, Health and Agriculture so that we can be able to raise own source revenue at least to 2 billion so as to bridge the gap of 48.92 billion.
6. That, the Department of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries should develop a policy framework on the management of Agriculture input support and livestock improvement programmes to the farmers. The department should within two months after the adoption of this report provide a comprehensive report on the status of input support such as dairy cattle, sahiwal bulls, chicks and fruit seedlings distributed to the farmers across the County to the County Assembly. You realize that each and every year we do empower various groups in this County like women and youths but we have no policy guideline for those and you find that some of the supports given like chicks are sold or disposed.
7. Madam Speaker, that, the County Executive should develop a deliberate mechanism to exploit the County's natural resources by reengineering the mining sector to help contribute to the County's economic growth. The County Executive should submit a comprehensive report to the County Assembly on the status of exploitation of minerals in the County within two months after the adoption of this report.
8. That, the department of Lands, Housing and Urban Development in conjunction with the County Public Service Board and the County Treasury and Economic Planning should as a matter of priority plan for recruitment of key technical Officers mandated to conduct Building inspection and approvals thus optimizing on revenue collection. The key technical officers should include; Quantity surveyors, Structural Engineers, Land Surveyors, Building inspectors, Land Valuers among other key personnel. Due to the collapsing of buildings, we need the Department of Lands to have professional surveyors, inspectors and valuers.
9. That, the Department of Water and Irrigation should present a detailed status report on operationalization of Kirandich and Chemususu Water Company. The report should be tabled to the County Assembly by 30th April, 2023
10. That, the department of Transport and Public works should plan to allocate bulk fuel for opening up of access roads to all potential revenue sites using the County machinery. We have Sub-county machines like Eldama Ravine but since we were elected they are under-utilized because of lack of fuel. We need to do access roads around Lake Bogoria to boost revenue collection.

11. Madam Speaker, that, the County Executive should ensure that all the Flagship projects and donor funded projects earmarked for funding during the CIDP period are equitably distributed across all the Sub- Counties and their agreements/conditions presented to the County Assembly.
12. That, the Committee approves the recommendations by the County Assembly Service Board for the inclusion of additional projects and enhancement of allocation of Kshs. 198,600,000 to some of the programmes and projects as provided in Annex 3.
13. That, the Committee approves inclusion of conservancies and Geoparks inputs presented by the Baringo Conservancies Association as per the Memoranda submitted and provided in Annex 5.
14. That, the Committee approves the inclusion of Kshs. 100 Million to Kabarnet Municipality Services Programme under the Sub-Programme Kenya Urban Support Programme Phase 2 - Baringo County Urban Institutional Development Strategy as Annex 6
15. That, the total cost allocation for each sector's Programmes and sub-programmes be approved as set out in Annex 1
16. **Madam Speaker**, that, the County Assembly approves the proposed CIDP 2023-2027 with amendments factoring in changes resulting from typographical errors of omission and commission and as per the aforementioned recommendations proposed by the Committee.

In Conclusion Madam Speaker, Aware of the provisions of Article 185(4) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 which states that; *a County Assembly may receive and **approve plans** and policies for (a) the Management and Exploitation of the County's resources and (b) the development and management of it's infrastructure and institutions*, Further, aware that Section 8(1e) and 104(1) of the County Governments Act, provides that, "*a County government shall plan for the County and no public funds shall be appropriated without a planning framework developed by the County executive committee and approved by the County assembly*."

As per the provisions of the law, the CIDP forms the main basis for the Budget making process for the five year period because the development priorities, objectives and performance targets set by the County depend on the said document.

Madam Speaker, On behalf of the Finance and Economic Planning Committee, I urge this Honourable House to adopt the report of the Finance and Economic Planning Committee on the Baringo County Integrated Development Plan for 2023-2027 for the County Government to have a basis for undertaking the Budget making process for the next five Years.

Madam Speaker, I beg to Move and request my Vice Hon. Solomon to second.

Hon. Makal: Thank you Madam Speaker. I congratulate you for being the session Chair. I second the motion and urge the Members to support it. This is very important in the management of finance and our CIDP has been one of the best in the Country. Previously, we held a meeting with all the stakeholders in the County including the MPs and the Governor. So this is a very important document, fine-tuned and well cooked. I second and request Hon. Members to approve. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Sharon): Thank you Hon. Solomon Kuria for moving this motion and Hon. Solomon for seconding the motion.

(Question proposed)

Members now the debate is open for discussion. Yes Hon. Lokorio.

Hon. Lokorio: Thank you Madam Speaker and congratulations for having the opportunity to serve us as our Speaker and I must congratulate all the Hon. Members and particularly the female Hon. Members for such coveted respect.

Madam Speaker, I must declare the fact that I am supporting the document and commend the committee Chaired by Hon. Kuria for the exemplary work done. Madam Speaker, the CIDP forms the basis for budget making process that gives us a five year plan so that we will be able to clearly spell out what we will be able to do as a County and as the people of Baringo in terms of priorities, objectives and targets.

Madam Speaker as the Chair of Health, all the desired objectives that we earmarked at the committee level were all captured. Madam Speaker on its conclusion; and before that I am also happy that the Committee looked at its recommendation on improving livestock programs for farmers which honestly speaking this is a priority area in Barwessa Ward and I am happy they have come up with improvement of dairy cows, sahiwal bulls, and chicken and fruit seedlings.

I am the happiest man indeed this has captured the aspirations of the Hon. People of Barwessa. Madam Speaker, I also noted with a lot of concern that one of the Members of the Committee has not signed this document that gives me some worries whether he is in disagreement with this report or what would have been the issue but we will seek clarifications from the Chair.

Lastly Madam Speaker you have realized that the Sectoral...

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Sharon): Yes Hon. Makal

Hon. Makal: Madam Speaker, looking at what the Hon. Member has said it beats logic that when there is quorum... it is just one Member Madam Speaker who has not signed but the six is a quorum and I don't see the problem with that and the Hon. Member should take that to account.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Sharon): Perhaps Hon. Clement should vindicate himself, are you in agreement with the report.

Hon. Lomaring'oria: Madam Speaker the Committee did a good work, I was part of the Committee and I participated fully. Whatever that was discussed here I was part and parcel of the discussion.

By not signing doesn't mean that I was not there, Madam Speaker the CIDP or the Committee sat down and analyzed , we met each and every sector Chair of this County and we wrote the report...

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Sharon): Hon. Clement I just wanted you to vindicate yourself and later give your comments.

Hon. Lokorio: Madam Speaker I expected the response from Hon. Lomaring'oria because this is the only Member who could be having a descending voice, I mean a different opinion but now that he has said that he supports I have got no problem. Madam Speaker that was just my observation and that was my honest view and position.

Madam Speaker, we realized that Sectoral committees Chair Persons and County Treasury and Economic Planning teams appeared before this Committee, yes we have agreed and indeed we

interrogated every statement and every opinion and every proposal that every committee Chair came up with.

Madam, Speaker, I agree that all the aspirations for every committee Chair were captured in this document and it is always particularly for the Committee of Health Services a true position of the Committee and therefore I support this report. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Sharon): Yes Hon. Aengwo.

Hon. Aengwo: Thank you Madam Speaker. The Finance and Economic Planning Committee have done a good job and I congratulate the able leadership of the Chair Hon. Kuria. Madam Speaker, when you look at the department of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries it is unfortunate that they are doing a good job and especially in Baringo as a County is known for livestock rearing in the arid lands, low lands and the valleys.

But the banditry and livestock theft is derailing the economy of Baringo so much and actually discouraging livestock keeping, Madam Speaker, my colleague from Saimo Soi has just left the House to attend a kinsman who was killed last evening in Saimo Soi.

Madam Speaker, the Government is trying as much as possible to deal with the menace but it is with us and as much as we do a lot in terms of livestock keeping, the issue of cattle rustling is affecting us so much. We plan in our CIDP which is the best but its recommendations are not dealt with. I call upon each member of this House that every recommendation passed in this here should be followed to the later so that we become a proud Assembly who passes the recommendations and acted upon. The leadership should follow up to realize the fruits of this House. I concur with the Committee, I support Madam Speaker.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Sharon): Hon. Clement.

Hon. Lomaringoria: Thank you Madam Speaker, I rise to give my recommendations on CIDP. The Committee sat for five days to analyze each sector programs which indeed touches on the lives of every individual in this County. Madam Speaker poverty is one of our core problem.

Water sector has come up programs which will solve the water crisis in this County. Our County has had conflicts because of scarce resource. Parts of Tiaty and Mogotio are dry but if these programs are adhered to, in the next five years this County will be able to help its people.

In as much as we have security issue as a national function, we try as a County to bring resources to our people. The issue of insecurity usually occurs during dry seasons. This CIDP should be followed to the later to be implemented. I hear that the second Assembly CIDP was the best but....

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Sharon): Hon. Cynthia consult in low tones

Hon. Lomaringoria: Madam Speaker we should ask ourselves how can we make implementation process of this CIDP achievable? Is it we have good people who generate ideas but weak people to implement? Our biggest task is to see people generated ideas or projects are implemented fully. Implementation of this CIDP should be the priority for this third Assembly, thank you Madam Speaker.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Sharon): Hon. Robert.

Hon. Kipsang: Madam Speaker, I wish to support the report and thank the Committee on Finance and Economic Planning for the job well done especially information given out by the sectoral committees.

Trade, Tourism and Cooperatives is underfunded and their supplementary budget slashed yet more consuming departments are being taken care of. I urge members to take care of this department of Trade, Tourism and Cooperatives and especially tourism now that we have Geopark but seed money is being taken away during supplementary. Money should be protected to see full realization of the Geopark in future.

Again the CEC and those preparing the report did not include annexures for public participation. Those concerned should plan public participation well to capture wishes and needs on the ground level. Thank you Madam Speaker I support.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Sharon): Hon. Henry Kigen.

Hon. Kigen: Thank you Madam Speaker, I congratulate you Madam Speaker, I am proud saying Madam Speaker the sky is the limit. I congratulate the Committee on Finance and Economic Planning for the report. My concern is on the flagship projects where money has been poured yet we have not seen any progress for the last ten years. This should be relooked into and empower ward based projects which have great impact on the lives of the people. As my Chair for tourism has said, tourism is the goose that lays the golden egg it should be protected and given funds now that we have the Geopark.

The CEC should be innovative in sources of revenue so that we meet the target of Kshs. 2billion now that we produce two to three hundred million only. There is a KERRA road from Sirwa-Poror-Ochii but it should be Tenges for my people to be happy with it, it should be rectified. I support Madam Speaker.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Sharon): Hon. Alex then Hon. Kiprono

Hon. Alex: Thank you Madam Speaker for the opportunity, to the noble CIDP which will dictate how we will operate for the next five years. I want to say this is a beautiful morning and you are also beautiful Madam Speaker...

(Laughter)

Madam Speaker we wish that at any other time when our Speaker will be away on other official duties you please be Chairing our sessions Madam Speaker...

(Laughter)

Madam Speaker, I want to confirm as the Chairperson Agriculture and Fisheries Committee that we made our submissions to the Committee for Finance and Economic Planning and I want to say that this Committee has captured all that we presented to them and like what the Hon. Member who just finished his contributions Hon. Kigen has said about Tourism being the Goose that lays the golden egg, I want to confirm that it should be Agriculture Madam Speaker.

Madam Speaker, for us to get out of our Houses in the morning and walk in a healthy way, it is by us having food on the table. Madam Speaker we feel that Agriculture should be given attention that it deserves, I know Madam Speaker that you know of the Maputo protocol which

dictates that Agriculture should be given a priority and even be given about 10% of the total budget. Madam Speaker this declaration was well informed because we believe that a healthy Nation is a Nation that eats healthy.

Madam Speaker Agriculture sector had a lot of challenges, in our previous admissions we rightly noted that almost 70% of the staff in the department of Agriculture had gone on retirement or left the service untimely. Madam Speaker the department of Agriculture is one of the departments that is so much under staffed and by so I want to congratulate the Governor for the advertisements that he made recently with the intention of wanting to employ about 120 staff or there about. Madam Speaker the intended staff will not be enough, this department has many sections that is Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries, it is a big department Madam Speaker.

Madam Speaker it should be noted that during our submission and because we are talking about revenue and to ensure that we can ensure that we grow our revenue is that we have organizations like EMS, ATC that are really supposed to be generating a lot of income and revenue to this County Madam Speaker. When we did our fact finding Madam Speaker and visited EMS we realized that the machinery that we have in EMS some are obsolete, some are not functioning and the only function machines are about five tractors.

Madam Speaker these are the tractors that are supposed to be utilized across the County to help in ploughing and harrowing. Madam Speaker, it is sad to note and we want to register our dissatisfaction that the five tractors are not enough Madam Speaker, we are talking of making sure that all the arable lands in Baringo are put in to utility.

Madam Speaker if you go along the valley you will realize that we have some good arable land that is so much affected by erosion and vested by gullies, these pieces of lands have been demonstrated that they can be leveled and put in to utilization Madam Speaker. We are talking here of a County that is affected so much by insecurity in a way that we are talking of people looking for pasture and now if we utilized the lower sides of our County along the valley and do fodder and pasture we will be very sure that this fodder that we will harvest will be sufficient for the people of Baringo.

Madam Speaker we also have dozers that are not functioning, these are dozers that can help us do de-silting of our dams, it has been captured by the committee that it was an observation from our side that if you feel like these dozers are no longer functioning and that they are not serving the intended purposes they should be disposed off so that we can have new dozers that can help us in desilting our dams and maybe even opening up our revenue roads Madam Speaker.

When we visited ATC Madam Speaker and this has been captured by the committee we found that ATC is one of the places that we are supposed to be doing trainings for our farmers, it is then sad to note that all the functions that are within the department of Agriculture are funded very poorly and we also want to note that ATC received a million or there about in the previous budget and that is not sufficient.

We noted Madam Speaker that ATC had about 28 cows and they would produce about 28 Litres of milk and it was unfortunate but I want to thank the current administration we have seen some improvement in allocation and that we are going to utilize this ATC because it has premises that we can do our conferences and many things. Madam Speaker, I don't want to belabor this

document but I want to ensure you that it has captured even Maoi Abattoir for seeing it being one of the biggest employer Madam Speaker.

Madam Speaker, what we now need is operationalization of these giant projects that has taken a lot of resources in this County, most of them are going up to 90% in their completion. Madam Speaker it is the submission of this Committee and the Agriculture Committee that this project that are termed as flagship are funded fully so that we can realize the full realization of them Madam Speaker.

Madam Speaker, I want to end there but I would first want to commend the Committee of Finance and Economic Planning for the well done job and this is how our Assembly should operate and should be seen to operate, we have seen PIC/ PAC Committee presenting their report and we are now seeing the Committee of Finance and Economic Planning doing good job and we want to encourage these other committees in this House that they should also follow suit so that we can realize our position as a County Assembly of Baringo Madam Speaker, thank you and I beg to support.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Sharon): Hon. Kiprono.

Hon. Kiprono: Thank you Madam Speaker, I thought I was the tallest in the House but I am not, I am also standing to support the report and I want to congratulate the committee led by Hon. Kuria and I have now come to know that the Kurias and the Kamaus and the Njoroges can do wonders when it comes to issues of finance and money...

(Laughter)

This is a very good document they have captured nearly everything and as a Chair of Water Irrigation and Sanitation I went for a presentation last week and it was a good team, they were very organized... I am a member of PIC/PAC and at times we are very harsh when asking questions to other departments but that day I was in the hot sit myself and the did a very good job and you can see their document.

Madam Speaker, I am appreciative that almost everything that we talked about that day especially the areas that were a bit grey have been captured. Madam Speaker water is a commodity that is now scars in the entire world and as people say that maybe and God forbid that the third World War might be a war for resources and mostly water... so I want to thank the committee because they have touched a little bit of where we had some grey areas mostly the issue of Irrigation which is just a name... we only have a name and a person who is an acting Director but there is no other staff in Irrigation department, that is an area that I think going forward we need to give it life so that we have very active Irrigation activities in the entire County.

Madam Speaker you can also see that irrigation is very complicated because at times it conflicts because I don't know when will we call it Irrigation and when will we call it Agriculture because it is one and the same... I want to ask the department or the executive that when it comes to the issues of money let it be Irrigation and when it comes in the other part then it can go to Agriculture so that we can really do the financing in the issue of water and the ...

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Sharon): what is your point of information Hon. Alex.

Hon. Alex: Thank Madam Speaker and appreciate Hon. Kiprono realizing that Irrigation is not well placed within Water department, I think Madam Speaker in his words we should consider bringing Irrigation back to Agriculture so that it can be well placed because this is about crop production Madam Speaker, I then want to appreciate that that is a section that is not well treated in water department and should be considered otherwise Madam Speaker, thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Sharon): Hon. Kiprono proceed.

Hon. Kiprono: Thank Mhe. Alex I think for anything to grow without water my friend it will go nowhere so Agriculture is also Water... Madam Speaker we need to put more emphasis on Irrigation so that it becomes a fully flagged department of its own. Sanitation also has the same problem because now on the issue of Sanitation in the entire County you will find that there is less actually to talk about in Sanitation, we have a lot of problems when we come to issues of land grabbing and all that.

In the same token, Sanitation also conflicts with the department of Lands, that is also an area that we can work together and make sure that things are done right so as members I want to urge all of us because now you've noticed that water is key and going by the Kenya Kwanza manifesto... I am really happy because I am seeing something to do with Kenya Kwanza Manifesto which talks about giving clean water to the communities by 2027... which is a very serious business.

Madam Speaker, I want to urge this House that when we come to the issue of budgeting let us put more money on the issues of water. Let's think of dams, water pans and do more of boreholes so that we can assist our people when there is a problem especially this dry spell because at the moment as we speak we realizing that we are getting some rains but at least for the first time this year we got some rains which are a bit better than any other time. So I urge this House that let's do more and give our people a chance to get clean piped water and all these that Kenya Kwanza has put in their manifesto so that we can also see to it that our government achieves evenly distribution of clean water by 2027.

Also going by the issue of climate change which is real, I am very sure that we are all aware of the 2015 Paris Agreement that the developed countries are mobilizing for funds so that we can do the same. Let give our people water and dams so that at least we can assist them do better in their livelihoods.

As I finish, I have seen also the issue of sports also captured. We need to do good fields especially for our schools especially the primary schools. The Primary Schools have been neglected for a long time. So let's do something for our Primary Schools fields because this one are used by our youth. Actually not for primary alone because I know Primary Schools is a national function but the field can be used by our youth. The football clubs, volleyball clubs and all those teams are out there.

The department of Agriculture and I very happy that Hon. Alex has talked about the Agricultural Training Centre (ATC). I am very happy that there is a budget that has gone to ATC for doing trainings, upgrading the animal breeding so that we get good breeds especially for our livestock, a fruition and all that. So I am very happy Hon. Member that you have talked about ATC which is in my Ward and I am very keen on that because when I was a young boy I know the wonders

that was done in ATC. So we want to bring it back to where it was. This is a sleeping giant Madam Speaker and I am telling you that if this ATC can be brought back to life, things will change. We will have new stories in Baringo.

Likewise, to the milk plant or Baringo Agricultural Marketing Services Cooperative Society Limited (BAMSCOS) as you say. This is also in my Ward and I am very keen following it. The building or structure is already ready but we have a problem with the supplier who was supposed to supply the equipment to that building and I am glad that I really complained because how do we do our value addition to our farmers if this milk plant will not be completed?

The contractor was given the contract earlier but the contract has been cancelled and I am very sure that soon we are getting a new contractor which is my prayer that we can get a better and more serious contractor that will do this within the shortest time possible.

About education, I think it's the other day that we talked about the meals bill so that we give meals to our ECDE children. You see ECDE children are very young children and if you take most of them to these ECDEs without meals, we are also discouraging them. I think the best thing is that let's give them food and as we agreed with an NGO that is taking over maybe after we have passed the bill, let's give our children a light meal by around 10am and lunch at least around 12:30pm before they go home and I think this one also if we agree as a House, so that a child will go to school mainly for food but because of that he or she will go to class and at least he or she will get some knowledge somehow.

So I urge Members that let's support this document. I want to say that we support and adopt his document so that the budget can be done and we have our CIDP in place because this is a 5-year thing. We will be here smiling if it goes well. If it goes wrong then we are here to blame and I want to finish with a word from Horace Mann who said, 'we will be ashamed to die before we make major contributions to mankind.' So as leaders where is our position? So let's make major contributions to mankind, let's make major contributions to our voters and our Baringo people, thank you Madam Speaker I support the document.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Sharon): Thank you Hon. Kiprono. I will now call upon the mover of ...

(Hon. Losile Stands in her place)

Okay let me give you a few minutes and then I will call upon the mover of the Motion to reply. Hon. Maria Losile.

Hon. Losile: Okay thank you Madam Speaker. I think it will be bit different but I just rise on a matter of concern and it doesn't mean that when I rise on a matter of concern, I don't support the document. I support the document of CIDP brought by the Finance Committee. I rise on a matter of concern on a statement that I gave to the Chairperson Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries on the Loruk Abattoir.

Madam Speaker, the answer was brought in this House a week ago in my absentia an Madam Speaker I have established that the answers given were not detailed and so Madam Speaker I rise to request the Chairperson Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries Committee once again to come up with a very comprehensive answer on Loruk Abattoir.

Madam Speaker my area of concern is about the contracts. It is stated that there was an award of three contracts and where it is not detailed is where it has been stated that three contracts and yet they don't mention which contractor was given first and why was he was not given a second chance to continue with construction and who was awarded the second contract and also who was given the third contract?

Madam Speaker, I want the Chairperson to clear that part and give us a comprehensive answer because this House needs detailed information not just blanket information for us to endorse while knowing it is not correct. Again my area of concern on the abattoir is where they indicate Loruk Abattoir is situated on the eastern part of Loruk Centre and it not detailed Madam Speaker that the Loruk Abattoir is situated in the eastern side of Loruk. Also it is not captured that the abattoir is not in Loyamorok Madam Speaker and I want that statement to come clear that Loruk Abattoir is in Loyamorok Ward, Loruk Location and situated in wherever they have indicated.

That is what I want to raise and whoever is concerned to note this so that when the answer comes to this House it satisfies the Members. Again Madam Speaker I also want clarification is where...okay, I appreciate also the Chairperson for stating the people given to supervise the completion of that slaughterhouse. They gave the head of every department in this County of Baringo and where I want it to be clear is where they indicated the Ward Administrators. I am not seeing my Ward Admin from Loyamorok here Mr. Jackson Tong'orkapel. I am not seeing my Sub County Admin Mr. Charles Punden that is where I need the clarification Madam Speaker. Thank you and I support this CIDP report by Finance Committee.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Sharon): Before the reply is given I wish to give direction on that matter. The statement was brought before this House last week; an answer was given. You were not here to register your dissatisfaction on the matter but however, I am directing that the statement be brought back to the House so that we can give further direction.

(Hon. Kurui Applies to Speak)

That is what I want to do on that matter. Let it rest there Hon. Alex so that we can conclude on the matter that is before us. Please let's just leave it until the statement is brought to this House. It was not in the Order Paper. I call upon the mover to reply.

Hon. Kuria: Thank you Madam Speaker. I would like to take this opportunity to really appreciate and say thank you to this Honorable House for a healthy discussion and also going through this document and having their contribution on this document and also appreciating the role of the Finance and Economic Committee. I really appreciate and above all to appreciate Hon. Kiprono for realizing that some money belongs to some people somewhere.

Madam Speaker, I want to say thank you for your able leadership in this House. What I just want to really remind this House is that, as I said earlier is that we can have good plan and document. It can be even voted to be number one programme in this country or the best CIDP in this country but what about implementation? I want to request all the Sectoral Committees to really up their game so that we can be able to really push for implementation to go above board.

As you know Article 185 of the Constitution of Kenya (CoK), it says; the legislative authority of a County is vested and exercised by its County Assembly. So I want to request for the next 5

years, we play our oversight role so that we can be able to push the executive to deliver and to make sure that this document is 100% implemented.

Honorable House, we are also working on the Annual Development Plan (ADP) as a committee and I know we are going to require the Hon. Members to have their recommendation on the project that is going to be carried on in the next one year. ADP usually comes from this document. So we are going to extract the ADP from this CIDP. ADP is an Annual Development Plan. So we are going to come back to you Hon. Members so that we can have also your projects being included in the ADP. So once again Madam Speaker I want to say a big thank you to this Honorable House for adopting and accepting this report, thank you very much.

(Question Put and Agreed to)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Sharon): Thank you so much Members for your debate and I want congratulate the members of Finance Committee for a well done job. On this issue of the statement, Hon. Maria you will allow me to give further direction in the afternoon. Is that okay?

(Hon. Losile bows)

(Members stand in their places)

You will give me time to give direction in the afternoon. Order Members...sorry you can just take your seats.

ADJOURNMENT

Order members! This House stands adjourned until today the 15th of March 2023 at 2:30pm.

The House rose at 11:45AM.