

BARINGO COUNTY ASSEMBLY

THE HANSARD

SPECIAL SITTING

The House met on Tuesday 28th March 2023 at 10:01AM.

The Speaker (Hon. Kemboi) in Chair

PRAYERS

The Speaker (Hon. Kemboi): Hon. Members I confirm we have quorum we start the business of the day, Clerk!

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

The Speaker (Hon. Kemboi): Hon. Members welcome to special sitting. It's one of the sittings that was called in accordance to gazette notice with two issues in hand today. We have the motion by Hon. Sitoi which is matter of County interest and secondly we have the approval of the report of appointments on the suitability of Jacob Chepkwony at 2:30 p.m. As you are aware, for those who went to restaurant this morning we have renovated the old chambers which will be used as the restaurant reserved exclusively for Hon. Members.

(Applause)

Hon. Members this has been necessitated by need by members to have privacy and also continue discussions even when you are taking your meals to avoid disturbances from outsiders and members of staff. From now henceforth, you are free to use old chambers it has new facilities and many other good things. I request you take time visit there and enjoy the facility.

(Applause)

Hon. Members the debate before us this morning is a crucial one much is expected from us. While you were on your recess, much has been said in various ceremonies; this is the opportunity for all of us to make contribution to the same. Welcome Hon. Members

What is the point of order Hon....

Hon. Kipchumba: Mr. Speaker I want you give us the ruling to guide us that the House has quorum but the other gender is missing. What happens when the House 95% male Mr. Speaker? Give us a ruling.

(Laughter)

The Speaker (Hon. Kemboi): What is it Hon. Robert?

Hon. Cheruiyot: Mr. Speaker we shall proceed because most of the gender are nominated, they use their monies, the shops are many perhaps they will still arrive...

(Laughter)

The Speaker (Hon. Kemboi): What is it Hon. Jeruto?

Hon. Kiptalla: Mr. Speaker it is not in order Hon. Robert to insinuate that Hon. Members are in shopping. We are as female MCAs, thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Kemboi): Hon. Tarus.

Hon. Tarus: Thank you Mr. Speaker the majority leader is not fair to the female or our Honorable ladies because when you look around, we have three ladies. There is no place in our standing orders where it talks of any gender deficit in quorum. A quorum is reached when we have certain numbers of member's not specified gender.

The Speaker (Hon. Kemboi): Thank you Hon. Tarus for the wisdom from the Speakers Panel and it is necessary for me to tap into the wisdom of Hon. Tarus in the Speakers panel.

(Laughter)

Hon. Members I sympathize with Hon. Lawi and his genuine concern that the Assembly is about to begin and unfortunately the voice of the female gender of Baringo may not be heard this morning. It is a worrying concern that majority leader has noted. However, our standing orders number 33 talks of a quorum of the County Assembly or committee of the whole House shall be a third of its members. Hon. Members the standing orders is gender neutral and if the framers of this standing orders wanted this House to commence when we have either gender they ought to have said so. I overrule Hon. Lawi and ask the clerk to proceed.

NOTICE OF MOTION

REPORT ON CONSIDERATION OF MR. JACOB CHEPKWONY KURUI

FOR APPOINTMENT AS COUNTY SECRETARY

The Speaker (Hon. Kemboi): Majority Leader.

Hon. Kipchumba (Majority Leader): Mr. Speaker I give notice that this House adopts the report of the committee on appointments on the vetting and approval hearing of the County secretary Mr. Jacob Chepkwony Kurui. I beg to give notice.

The Speaker (Hon. Kemboi): What is the point of order Hon. Lemlem?

Hon. Lemlem: Mr. Speaker I heard the leader of majority read sub County secretary he should come out clear so that we know who we are really going to approve. Thank you

The Speaker (Hon. Kemboi): for the avoidance of doubt Hon. Member's majority leader to come clear.

Hon. Kipchumba (Majority Leader): Thank you I think my colleagues are not hearing well, Mr. Speaker I give notice that this House adopts the report of the committee on appointments on the vetting and approval hearing of the County Secretary Mr. Jacob Chepkwony Kurui. I beg to give notice

The Speaker (Hon. Kemboi): Hon. Members I exercise my discretion under Standing Order One and direct the substantive motion be tabled in the House at 2:30 p.m. today. Clerk!

MOTION

Disclaimer: *The electronic version of this Hansard report is for information purposes only. A certified version of this report can be obtained from the Clerk - Baringo County Assembly*

PROVISION OF EMERGENCY FUNDS FOR ESCALATING HUMANITARIAN
CRISIS AS A RESULT OF INSECURITY

The Speaker (Hon. Kemboi): Hon. David Sitoi Telien.

Hon. Sitoi: Thank you Mr. Speaker I have a motion that intends to take care of our people who have been affected by disaster of bandits in this County.

Mr. Speaker sir, pursuant to standing order no. 46, i wish to give notice of the following motion.

Aware that article 29 of the constitution provides that every person has the right to freedom and security of the person, including the right not to be:

- (a) deprived of freedom arbitrarily or without just cause;
- (b) subjected to any form of violence from either public or private sources
- (c) subjected to torture in any manner, whether physical or psychological;
- (d) treated or punished in a cruel, inhuman or degrading manner;

(Loud consultations)

The Speaker (Hon. Kemboi): Hon. Members let us hear Hon. Sitoi and we consult in low tones

Hon. Sitoi: ... thank you Mr. Speaker; Appreciative of the provisions of the constitution of Kenya enshrined under Article 26 (1) which protects the sanctity of life and article 28 which guarantees human dignity.

Noting that, H.E President William Samoei Ruto recently stated that the dangerously misguided idea that people acquire illegal arms and mobilize to commit criminal acts must stop,

Further noting that, the Government has put in place measures to classify bandits as terrorists so that the Government can deploy its machinery to combat the menace and it is also imperative to note that cattle rustling is classified as “modern day robbery with violence” and that the law need to be applied as such for all bandits and their sponsors,

Alarmed that in the recent past, heavily armed cattle rustlers have ruthlessly and mercilessly invaded many parts of Baringo County notably Bartabwa ward, Mukutani ward, Saimo Soi ward and Mochongoi ward and caused terror, killings and vandalism of property;

Further concerned that, similar attacks have also occurred resulting to enormous destruction of property, massive deaths, displacement of people and closure of learning and health facilities;

Deeply concerned that the fierce gun wielding bandits have so far killed several innocent Kenyans, many are yet to be buried leaving residents in parts of Baringo extremely devastated, impoverished, displaced and schooling disrupted in the said volatile wards;

Further concerned that the criminal activities orchestrated by these bandits have led to school dropouts as pupils and students drop out of school due to lack of school fees as their sole providers have been killed and their livestock stolen,

Disturbed that should the situation not be arrested at the earliest instance, more damage and suffering will continue and people will continue living in fear of the attacks which has led to some students not going to college due to lack of school fees;

Now therefore; this motion urges the County Government of Baringo through H.E the Governor and the County Speaker to:

- 1) Utilize the emergency fund kitty to contain the escalating humanitarian crisis in Bartabwa Ward and other affected wards in Baringo and further engage non-Governmental organizations, civil society organizations and other agencies to supplement efforts by the County Government.
- 2) Consider setting up a special bursary kitty to cater for the funds to students from the affected families since their livelihoods have been destroyed by the perennial devastating effects of the deadly cattle rustling.
- 3) come up with data of all the affected families so that the County Government can be able to analyze and look for ways to assist them,
- 4) come up with an affirmative action to employ victims of banditry who have completed college and other tertiary institutions so as to fend for their families
- 5) create a fund that will go a long way to help the victims of banditry in terms of food, water and medical care as most of them are living in camps,
- 6) County Government to petition national Government to initiate a security operation in the area in order to flush out the perpetrators/bandits by forcefully conducting disarmament.
- 7) to County Government of Baringo in collaboration with the national land commission to urgently allocate funds for land demarcation in the five sub locations of Bartabwa ward and all other affected areas in the County so that each community may realize its own boundary to prevent displacement of other members of the public and provide a legal framework for conflict resolution.

Mr. Speaker I beg to move the motion and deeply touched what has happened as a result of cattle rustling. We have many children in the affected areas missing the opportunity to attend to their live in secondary school and colleges. The sources of their livelihood has been taken away, those who pay for their school fees have been killed by bandits and all we are asking the County Government need to do something about these people to see the children of those affected have their schooling activities going on normally as any other child of this country.

Mr. Speaker when you look at the areas affected by these banditry for example, Mukutani, Mochongoi, Saimo Soi and people of Bartabwa are living in deplorable situation. If the County and National Government will not do something to ensure that these people who have left their places of residence and moved to other areas, if they are not given food, medical supplies, Mr. Speaker they are suffering in silence.

My intention in the motion Mr. Speaker is to compel the national and County Governments to take care of these people to ensure that they are living a decent live just like any other Kenyan. The motion does not intend to punish anybody but intends to make sure that the child of a person

that has been affected by banditry and any member can be a candidate of this banditry including our brothers in Tiaty who suffer from our other brothers from Turkana who come, kill, maim and go.

The children of this Kenyan killed by a bandit need to be given security of live to ensure this motion do not attack our brothers in Tiaty but for every child to have same opportunity to enjoy life and progress like any other. With that I request Hon. Lolgisoi to second and request all members we support the motion to ensure the children of Baringo get the best that we can give them, thank you Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Kemboi): Hon. Lolgisoi

Hon. Lolgisoi: Thank you Mr. Speaker sir, I stand to second the motion of Hon. Sitei. Mr. Speaker I request the House to make a historical move to make our County aware and realize our humanitarian aid. It has been said that cattle rustling is a tradition but those affected wards, it is a modern day broad daylight robbery with violence.

Mr. Speaker I represent Mukutani ward with four locations. We are occupying 75% of only one location called Kiserian. The other three are not occupied. We have a lot of drop outs because their children were killed. We need to take a role and action that will provide humanitarian aid and set aside bursary for these people and fund to provide food material and even for resettlement.

We have people living in Laikipia, Nakuru and even slums which is a life dehumanizing. We should come up with solutions as Leaders. On demarcation, people are given ownership so that no one will attack another to displace to have land.

Again one the victims; last week Nosokuro was attacked and two people were hospitalized one in Nakuru and the other discharged this week. We have expectant woman who fell down and bled since that day in mission hospital Marigat due to the banditry attack. Our County should take a role in assisting those people who are suffering by this issue of banditry. Nobody is insinuating that a leader is doing this what we are looking forward to is for all of us to join hands and maybe mobilize all our efforts and look for resources to assist and to stop this banditry activity. We are looking for a special bursary because so many children have dropped out. We have a school called Kiserian boys the number of students who have left school is too high are they are now in the villages. What we are looking for now is that in the future and they will bring issues insecurities to our villages. The County should take action and for us to deal with this issue we need to take all our children to school and the parents who are affected to be provided with humanitarian aid because they are living in camps and slums and they are far away from where they used to be. I support this motion and I request all our leaders to support us and compel the County Government to set up funds and demarcate the land that we have in our County so that we can solve this menace I beg to second thank you

The Speaker (Hon. Kemboi): Hon. Members the motion has been dully proposed and seconded

(Question proposed)

Debate is open. I just want to remind you of the standing orders that this is a substantive motion and you can only debate once. When given an opportunity to debate ensure that you make good

use of your time because you will be given only one chance to have a bite on the cherry. Let me start with Hon. Michael Chebon

Hon. Chebon: Thank you Mr. Speaker for giving me this opportunity and I want to state that I support this motion. This motion is long overdue because I am a victim of cattle rustling in my ward currently we have two people who are in the mortuary and one we buried on Saturday and four people who have serious gun injuries at the Baringo referral hospital. Mr. Speaker this is something that has let us down as Baringo County. We cannot develop because of cattle rustling.

When we were young people where stealing cows but not killing but nowadays you find women and children being killed. We are wondering if there is something that the cattle wrestlers know that we don't know Because you cannot be killing people all the time Mr. Speaker I request this House to be radical because we are leaders and we must find a solution for this issue

Mr. Speaker this is not to target anybody but as Baringo people all of us are related in one way or another we have relatives in Tiaty and we are members of the same County.mr Speaker we can petition the national Assembly so that we say we don't want guns in Baringo County we need to petition the national Assembly do that they can move and do away with guns.

Mr. Speaker currently we have so many security officers on the ground but it has escalated. As leaders we cannot watch as our people are killed day in day out. We need to do something so that our people can remember us in history. I beg to support this motion thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Kemboi):Hon. Clement Lomaringoria.

Hon. Lomaringoria: Hon. Speaker I rise to give my contribution.

The Speaker (Hon. Kemboi): Hon. Members let us hear Hon. Lomaringoria consult in low tons

Hon. Lomaringoria: Mr. Speaker this is a very good motion and I personally appreciate it is a very good move. This House has leaders who were elected to represent the views of the people. I support the motion because it touches the lives of Baringo people

Mr. Speaker on the part that state that alarmed that in the recent past, heavily armed cattle rustlers have ruthlessly and mercilessly invaded many parts of Baringo County notably Bartabwa ward, Mukutani ward, Saimo Soi ward and Mochongoi ward and caused terror, killings and vandalism of property

Mr. Speaker sir I am also a victim I represent the people of silale and we get same problems from our brothers in turkana County and I wish that this motion has to include silale as one of the wards affected by banditry. Secondly I also have the same problem from our brothers from Samburu County. I also noted that our people in Tirioko are suffering from same issues from our brothers from Turkana County and there is need to include Tirioko. Ou people from kolowan ward are experiencing the same from Marakwet therefore this motion should include. Tirioko Kolowa Silale Ward.

Mr. Speaker on the same motion it says the County Government of Baringo

The Speaker (Hon. Kemboi): What's your point of order Hon. Kimosop?

Hon. Kimosop: Mr. Speaker I think this motion was a motion brought by Hon. Sitoi and our standing orders are clear on if you want to amend a motion and if the members want to be amended to include Silale Kolowa and Tirioko. The standing order is clear on the process of bringing amendment to a motion let him bring it to you and it is required that he should have done it two hours before time and the motion was in circulation 24 hours before debate. Let the substantive motion be debated and this is a very painful moment for some of us and we would prefer that we do not tribalism this debate but the majority of the criminals killing us are from Silale so if we want to amend and say the victims are from Silale then we are making a mockery of this debate. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

(Laughter)

The Speaker (Hon. Kemboi): I will only entertain point of orders and point of information because Hon. Lomaringoria is still on the floor.

Hon. Sharon: Mr. Speaker it's a point of information. I think other areas that are affected by banditry is well catered for if you look at paragraph one it says Utilize the emergency fund kitty to contain the escalating humanitarian crisis in Bartabwa ward and other affected wards so it is well catered for.

The Speaker (Hon. Kemboi): Proceed Hon. Lomaringoria I will issue a direction on amendment of the motion.

Hon. Lomaringoria: Mr. Speaker I was giving an amendment that the County Government of Baringo in collaboration with the national land commission to urgently allocate funds for land demarcation in the five sub locations. I would say that in Baringo our boundaries are clear but when you visit parts of Tirioko and Silale. Our boundaries with Turkana are not clear and therefore this motion has to petition the national Government to ensure that the boundary between the Turkana County and Baringo County is clear.

Mr. Speaker this motion is very important and it is a motion which talks about a perennial issue which brings friction amongst us as somebody mention that this is one County and the challenges faced by Bartabwa ward are also affecting us so we need to support this motion. I beg to support. I support the motion thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Kemboi): Hon. Members I want to request you to acquaint yourself with the standing order 53,54 and 55 on the amendment of motion so that when we will be debating we will be able to move appropriately. Hon. John Tarus out of seniority.

Hon Tarus: Thank you Hon. Speaker I rise to support this motion. The sufferings that we have in this County does not affect the few that has been mentioned because when banditry occurs we lose property and live and apart from lives you will realize that we use a lot of money as a County for security and health services and we also lose our reputation as Baringo. We are always portrayed in a very negative way in the mass media.

Mr. Speaker we need to do our part as a County Assembly and once we pass this motion we should escalate it to the national Government so that we see actions being done because all the people of Baringo are suffering. Cattle rustling do not affect Baringo alone, we have Elgeyo Marakwet, west Pokot Turkana, Samburu and Laikipia. This issue needs consultative efforts

from the County and national Government so that we solve this issue. I ask the members to support this motion and the issues that bring about cattle rustling should be addressed and we use all the methods available to overcome this problem. People are killing and destroying other people's property and I don't know for what benefit

When I look at the cattle rustling we realize that we are not moving anywhere. I support the motion and I want to request Hon members that let us debate with a lot of sovereignty with indebt solutions. These are the leaders of this County and what we do here can bring a solution to this problem. Let us pass this motion and team up to overcome this problem. Thank you Hon. Speaker

The Speaker (Hon. Kemboi): I have so many senior members Hon. Ngotie.

Hon. Ngotie: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I support the motion and sympathize... I think we should have gone further than this because this is a motion and we are only urging the County Government to implement this.

We are only urging them and not compelling. I wish we could have brought something strong like a bill that it should be there because it seems cattle rustling has been there for a long season so if we had something like a bill that those people who are affected can be catered for in terms of medical, education and other things.

Mr. Speaker we should even go further to say those who are paying rents or any other licenses to the County Government be suspended for some time because they are really suffering. I am victim and it is not that I come from Ravine that we are not affected by this issue.

The Mhe. Member from Soi...

The Speaker (Hon. Kemboi): Hon. Ngotie is Mheshimiwa an English name?

Hon. Ngotie: I thought I was speaking in English or is there any translation of Soi. Okay, Mhe. Is accepted in English, Kiswahili and Arabic .

(Laughter)

I am sorry for that.

The Speaker (Hon. Kemboi): Hon. Ngotie you know the rules. If you chose to speak in English or Swahili but do not mix. Unfortunately our standing order allows English, Swahili and sign language but not Arabic.

Hon. Ngotie: So I can speak in sign language

(Laughter)

The Speaker (Hon. Kemboi): Yes you can.

Hon. Ngotie: Mr. Speaker sir I am a victim of this because those people were killed, the two people who were killed from those sides are my in laws and you can confirm that. We feel for those people, they can't sleep in their own Houses , they can't keep their cattle and other properties, so I support this motion and in future if it is possible that we can translate this to a bill

so that we can compel the County Government to do this prayers that you have put here. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Kemboi): Hon. Members you will all contribute however the rules allow us to give the senior Members priority. Yes Hon. Lemlem

Hon. Lemlem: Thank you Mr. Speaker...

(Loud consultations)

The Speaker (Hon. Kemboi): Order. Hon. Members let us here from Hon. Lemlem. Hon. Jeruto and Hon. Kibet, Hon. Sitoi what you are doing is out of order.

Hon. Lemlem: Thank you Hon. Speaker. I congratulate the Hon. Member or Barwesa for bringing this motion, this motion is timely and especially yesterday the entire Country witnessed what happened in Northern land and that is a modern...

{The Speaker (Hon. Kemboi) Left the Chair}

{The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kimosop) took the Chair}

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kimosop): We have a point of order from Hon. Ngotie.

Hon. Ngotie: Mr. Speaker sir I am not comfortable while you are sited there. You should contribute also; you can change and give somebody else to chair. That is my point of order.

(Laughter)

I am really concerned.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kimosop): Hon. Ngotie that is really not a point of order.

(Laughter)

In my capacity as the deputy Speaker the Speaker has delegated work to me and I am now the Speaker of the House. Hopefully he will come back; it is a short time so you can precede Hon. Lemlem.

Hon. Lemlem: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I wanted to bring to the attention that what the Country witnessed yesterday in Nairobi is just a form of what we witness in Baringo where someone forcefully comes to your House and takes away your livestock.

Mr. Speaker, banditry over decades has caused a lot of untold havoc and tremendous issues on the victims. Mr. Speaker some of the examples are; people have lost their lives, some have lost their livelihoods entirely ...

(Loud consultations)

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kimosop): With all due respect Members why don't we just consult in low tones, the Member is actually making his contributions and this is a very important motion and the whole County is actually following.

Hon. Lemlem: Thank you Mr. Speaker. We all understand the untold havoc that banditry had happened to the people of Baringo. Mr. Speaker the closest I came to this issue was when you called me some time back when I was in our previous Assembly.

We lost two gentlemen who were going about their issues, and Mr. Speaker I accompanied you to the mortuary. They were just killed in a day light. That is the pain banditry has caused to our families.

Mr. Speaker one of the gentleman was barely 30 years old with a family not one but I think he had two wives , the children today are orphans , they are not able to go to school because they lost a bread winner, this is what banditry means.

Mr. Speaker a part from loss of life , again I have been hosting in Marigat Ward entirely people from Arabal and sometimes when you visit them, life is not the same because they have been displaced from where they used to live and they have found a new home and now they are struggling.

Mr. Speaker this issue of banditry in my own opinion for I have restrained myself to make comments on banditry because I think the Government is toeing on the issue of banditry and I congratulate the Member because it has come to this House.

We are 30 elected Members and 15 specially selected Members, to lead Baringo for the next five years. Mr. Speaker we will need to make radical decisions and I believe in being radical.

Mr. Speaker on this issue when you look at it there seems to be serious multiple cracks in the administration or structures of state, right even from Baringo today we are being told that there is disarmament, there is operation but look at what happened, someone was killed in Saimo Soi when the Military, the defense are in the County and the whole operation is continuing people are still being killed. Mr. Speaker that is why I am saying there is multiple cracks in the administration by the Government structures.

Mr. Speaker also the social norms of our people, what happened to humanity, why should we kill people? I want to beseech because banditry... especially some of us who come from Baringo South, we have never heard someone from Baringo South crossing to Tiaty to steal.

Most of the time the Tiaty ones come to Baringo South to steal. The Turkana ones come from Turkana to steal in Tiaty, the Marakwet ones come to Baringo and they go to West Pokot to steal. Mr. Speaker the social fabric also has completely collapsed especially for the Tiaty people, the Turkana people and this other part and that needs to be fixed.

I want to underline because we are being told that some of the issues that causes this banditry is social culture, it is cultural, it is economic, political, and historical but Mr. Speaker we need to stop it.

My way forward as a leader of Baringo I am suggesting this to the Government, fully utilize the NPR as we pass this motion we would want our Governor and our MPs and possibly some of our Members in this House to sit down with the IG including the CS for internal security and make sure that the NPR are in the victims area.

That is a proposal , if they do want to follow the issue of NPR let allow us to license our people , we are ready to purchase, there is no need for me to put money Kshs. 25 million in my Ward and then the following day someone is killed.

The best thing if the Government is not ready to give out NPR they allow us to license our people, we will follow the protocol. We will follow the Government protocol and purchase guns for our people because Mr. Speaker it is so sad when someone comes to your House to kill you and you have nothing, it is better to be killed when you have a gun than when you are empty handed just the way it happened to those young men who were in Saimo Soi.

Mr. Speaker the Government should take this thing seriously fundamentally as a need at the moment, this County to set aside money for bursaries, it is important for those victims. Set aside resources to provide necessary humanitarian support for the victims and this thing to be escalated in the entire Kerio belt.

Mr. Speaker Hon. Members from Tiaty most of the time we say most of the bandits come from Tiaty and we are saying as a social issue let our colleagues lead from the front. We are ready to support so that we try to fish out these challenges.

We know not all Pokots are bandits but at least majority of the bandits, those people who will guns, those who kill others come from that place. Can we put hands together and try to identify this problem and sort it once and for all.

Mr. Speaker what we need and I want the state to listen, we just need guns for our people so that someone can protect his life , I am responsible to my life until the state comes secondly to protect me, it is so bad to be killed when you have nothing to protect yourself with. I support.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kimosop): Thank you Hon. Lemlem, just as a point of procedural discussion and this being a weighty matter and the House is full we need to take cognizant of the time each Member need to take in the floor so that we are able to all contribute.

So our standing orders normally provides for two minutes. I have seen Hon. Katurkana and thereafter she will be followed by Hon. Symon Kiplagat.

Hon. Katurkana: Asante sana Bwana Spika kwa kunipa hii fursa ya kuunga mkono mjadala ambayo uko mbele yetu. Kwanza ningependa kusema pole kwa familia ambazo zimeadhirika kwa huu ukosefu wa usalama.

Nimeona kwamba tukiongea mambo ya KPR wakati ule wa kwanza walipeana KPR kwa upande mmoja, ningependa kwamba KPR ipeanwe upande zote. Upande wa Pokot wapewe na pia upande wa Elgeyo Marakwet na upande wa Tugen wapewe KPR na Njemps.

Wakati ule wa kwanza KPR walisaidia ata Askari na hao ndio wanajua kutafuta ama kufuata hao wakora. Naunga mkono KPR wapewe bunduki.

Bwana Spika jambo lingine upande wa maendeleo, hawa watu wa upande wa Tiaty wako nyuma sana kwa upande wa maendeleo na nadhani hao wakora ni watu ambao hawakusoma na hawana elimu yoyote na pia huko hakuna maji , shule wala makanisa .Ningependa Serikali Kuu na Serikali ya Kaunti pia waweze kufanya maendeleo maeneo ya Tiaty .

Bwana Spika mambo ya ukosefu wa usalama ulianza kutoka jadi lakini ni vizuri kama tumewezakuongelea wakati wa leo, tuungane wote na tujaribu vile tunaweza kutoa maoni mwafaka ambo tunawezakusimamisha ukosefu wa usalama.

Bwana Spika ni uchungu sana ata kwetu wapokot hatuhisi vuzuri wakati watu wanalia wakiita majina yetu kwamba sisi ndio tunawauwa, ni vibaya sana na tunasikitika. Ata hao pia wapokot ni vile hawawezikusema kunao watu wao ambao wameuliwa , wale wanauawa na Turkana huko wanakufa , ni vile tu kwa desturi zao mtu akiuawa anawachwa huko misituni.

Kama wangekua wanaleta hizo maiti pia ungesikia wanaadhirika lakini ile kitu ninajua ni upande wa Turkana , kama waturkana wangekua kwa hii Assembly Bwana Spika tungalikesikia mengi zaidi lakini wao pia na pande zote tumeadhirika.

Mauaji iki pande zote ni vile wakati wa sasa hawa wakora wamekuja pande huu mwingine wa Tugen , Bwana Spika sisi kama viongozi wa Pokot tumengelesha watu wetu, nataka hili Bunge wajue ya kwamba sisi tuna viongozi kutoka Tiaty pia tumehusika kuongesha hawa watu kuwaambia umuhimu wa amani kwa sababu bila amani pia sisi hatutapata hiyo maendeleo.

Bwana Spika jambo linguine ningependa ifuatiliwe ni wakati mauaji yanafanyika , wakati ngombe zinachukuliwa Serikali wafuatilie na wakati watakosa Yule mtu ametekeleza mauaji waende hadi boma , kama kijana ameuwa waende hadi kwao , wanyama wao wachukuliwe kama ile ya mwenye ameibiwa haitapatikana walete ya mwenye ameiba ndio iwe fidia kwa zile ambazo zimeibwa.

Bwana Spika tunajua kwamba hao vijana wako mafichoni , kama vile Mhe. Kindiki alisema watu watoroke kwa maeneo ya oparesheni , kusema kweli watu wa kwanza kutoroka si ndio walikua hao wakora sasa watu ambao watapatikana ni watu kama mimi na wewe mwalimu na Daktari.

Kwa hivo wakati mtu anafanya jambo wacha yeye akue mtu wa kwanza afanye hilo makosa akue wa kupata hiyo adhabu isikue ni kila mtu. Kama hawezipatikana baba yake ako na hiyo boma yao iko na wanyama , wakifanya kitu kama hiyo wazazi watahisi vibaya, hakuna mtu atakubali wanyama wake waende kwasababu ya motto mmoja kwa familia, huo mkondo ya kujua wewe ukiiba wanyama wako watakuja kuchukuliwa , ata kama aliiba ngombe tano waende wachukue ata kama ni ngombe mia ndio waweze kuacha wizi.

Bwana Spika tunahitaji pia kua na Kamati hapa Assembly ishughulikie mambo ya usalama na mambo ya majanga sababu tunaongea tu, hatuna kamati ya kuongelea mambo kama haya. Tunahitaji pesa ya kutuwezesha kushughulikia mambo ya ukosefu wa usalama tukisema viongozi kutoka Tiaty waende waongelee hiyo maneno na wafuatilie lakini pesa ya kuzunguka itatoka wapi.

Ingekua vizuri sana tuwe tunatenga pesa na isikue ni watu wa Tiaty peke yao , ikisemekana ni kamati tunakua pande zote tukifuatilia haya maneno. Naunga mkono huu mswada.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kimosop): Asante Mhe. Katurkana. Mhe. Symon Kiplagat Wadi ya Kabartonjo.

Hon. Symon: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I think I am now encouraged to work extra hard for my people so that I can come back and be a senior Member and I will be catching the eye of the Speaker.

(Laughter)

I support this motion. I have an experience because I have visited the affected areas of Bartabwa and Saimo Soi, these people are suffering and this motion is long overdue, these people have suffered for long and it is high time as leaders we speak out.

Many widows are being created in those areas including your Ward. There are no breadwinners in those Houses and they are really suffering, and their husbands did not die because of diseases but they were killed by bandits.

Mr. Speaker these bandits value cows than human beings and we need to speak out and we are requesting our colleagues from Tiaty you speak the same language with these bandits, they will listen to you, kindly during recess or your free time in your Wards try to reach out to this people tell them to value life because if you kill people this way even God ...I don't know if there is Christianity in those areas, Mr. Speaker sir I can offer myself to be a pastor in those areas so that I can preach to these people so that they can value life.

Mr. Speaker sir we want to request to petition the Parliament to pass a motion to allow KDF to take over this operation and not Police, the police have been defeated and the KDF cannot work under the police in operations, it is high time the Parliament passes a motion to allow the KDF take full control of this operation so that these people can be flashed out.

Mr. Speaker I was so amazed when our Hon. Mirriam said that Kindiki our CS said that people to move out and even the bandits moved out, what will you bomb. Security is not about speaking on TVs if you are the head of security.

So these people have been told to move out and they are moving out to another place and they are bombing empty places, Mr. Speaker the Government of the day needs to address this issue because our people in North Baringo and other places are asking us, you told us to vote for this Government of Kenya Kwanza 100 percent yet their people are being killed by bandits but we have failed to answer that question. We request the President to act swiftly and make this thing end. As Hon. Miriam said, if we develop Tiaty and build roads, banditry will be reduced because these people will have something to do. People are afraid of going there for development because bandits don't value life but just see their cows.

Another solution is to bring them water from Lake Baringo to do irrigation along Kerio so that these bandits will not be coming to graze in our area as they will get their grass in Tiaty. I support and request Members to support fully and petition the Parliament to act.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kimosop): I have seen multiple hands but I give to Member for Ilchamus Ward.

Hon. Lekakimon: Thank you Mr. Speaker. This motion has come at the right time when both the National and County Government is aware of what is happening. I urge the Members that this motion has come from the 4 affected Wards and I want them to put themselves in that situation when Members from these Wards and neighboring Wards come from. Many people from these Wards have lost lives and it is like they don't have right to live, freedom, own property, school, and any other valuable amenity around those areas.

This is a situation that happened a long time ago and the leaders all along have tried to arrest this situation. There was a time in 2013 where four counties; Baringo, Turkana, Elgeyo/Marakwet

and Samburu County managed to form a peace caravan where the Senators, Governors and the MPs went round and talked to people to end cattle rustling. We thought that would bring peace but that has not yielded any fruit. We have even gone to complain as leaders from the environs where this happens and many areas have been gazetted as disturbed areas. When a person is seen with a gun, he has to be arrested but that has not brought peace.

We are now seeing a mass displacement from these areas. While Hon. Lolgisoi from Mikutani Ward and Hon. Kimosop were talking here, I and Hon. Lemlem are getting the effects the people that were displaced. It is true that we are related because when you lose a person from any of the 4 Wards, that person must have blood relation from people outside the affected areas. I have some issues to raise as this is a National function and we now want to urge the County Government through the Governor to take some action on this. Looking at the prayers here, about four out of the seven prayers here will be addressed by the National and the County Government.

Like the emergency fund for the humanitarian, this is possible as it can be used to buy food but the National Government can support. We have victims of cattle rustling and floods; we need a special share that we can add up as a County to satisfy the affected area. On the issue of special bursary, we have National Bursary through the CDF and part of that money should be set aside with part of what we have as Baringo to help this County to get enough bursary to enable our kids go to school.

Most of these prayers can be shared with the National Government but I have an action that I want the County Government to ask from the National Government. I support what Hon. Lemlem said about the National Police Reservists. I don't know whether we can get a special police and locals from the affected areas can be given their own police...can we call it local police reservists or community police reservist where we can hire and train the people who know the terrains of those areas. When you ask for police reservists, you are given five yet the area is vast. You cannot contain and we cannot say as a County, let the National Government give the Bartabwa, Saimo Soi, Bartabwa, Mukutani and Mochongoi Wards 50 KPR each.

In fact when you get 50 KPRs from the locals I don't think we will be talking about insecurity in the future as it will go down. I support the motion and let's petition the National Government to help us arrest the insecurity in the County.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kimosop): I still insist that we manage time. I am overwhelmed with the hands that are coming up and I want to give a list of four Members and attempt to request that we utilize two minutes each to move very fast. I will start with MCA Barwessa, Hon. Lokales, MCA Churo Amaya and Hon. Mailuk

Hon. Lokorio: I support the motion and inform the House that Barwessa Ward is also affected and going forward we will discuss how Barwessa Ward will be included in this report particularly Kuikui Sub-location, Kaptikit, Marigut and Ayatya Sub-location which has been heavily affected. This House sends a strong message to the Government of Kenya to act now on this banditry.

The banditry is all about illegal firearms that people own and the message that we want to discuss here is why and how did ordinary citizens own guns. Where did they get them from? The

Government owes us a lot of answers and they should explain so that even when we talk of doing disarmament, what is it all about? We wonder when we have all the military in the areas that the menace has affected and they are doing nothing. In fact it is insults all other day when we hear people being killed every day.

I ask Members to send a strong message to the National Government that if indeed there is disarmament then this must be done properly. I also want to understand why some communities are armed while others are unarmed. I will confine myself to the people of Baringo North entirely Barwessa and Bartabwa are helpless while those we condemn are fully armed. The Government has gone ahead to give guns to the National Police Reservists like in Elgeyo Marakwet, there are over 400 Government issued guns. I am also sure that there are NPR in Tiaty. We don't need to waste time; the Government has been defeated by bandits and let us arm ourselves.

Two, I appeal to the leadership of Tiaty Constituency...

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kimosop): You should be winding up.

Hon. Lokorio: ...that indeed for a long time you have been asked to respond why most of those bandits come from Tiaty. As leaders from here when did we have time to speak for ourselves? Should we be condemning ourselves in the House? You must take charge of the leadership of Tiaty and begin talking to ourselves as leaders and particularly leaders that come from the prone areas.

Lastly, I recommend that going forward, when 10 cows are taken from Bartabwa towards Tiaty, the Government should collect an equal number from Tiaty and bring back. I support.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kimosop): Thank you. Next Member in the list, and we try to utilize the time given. We have most of the Members that want to contribute.

Hon. Limo: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I am in concurrence with the prayers of this motion. Banditry menace is a cancer in the Baringo and the entire North rift region. Parts of our people are involved in banditry and some few criminals have tainted the name of the North rift. Recently the President gave an operation order that they flush out bandits. We saw Kindiki in a national television declaring some zones including some peaceful zones.

You will wonder if Lokales is told that you must vacate within 24 hours where I will go with my children. In fact the information was ill advised and they didn't take it as it is. These bandits are known by the security agents and to be clear someone here insinuated that the Members from Tiaty can speak to their bandits. In 2018, my 24 goats were stolen by bandits. I reported and I have the OB. They followed towards West Pokot, Mosol but the goats disappeared. These bandits are even harmful to us and therefore we need to sit down as a House, find a solution, advise the Government and the security.

{The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kimosop) leaves the Chair}

{The Speaker (Hon. Kemboi) took the Chair}

We spoke with the DC and the County Commissioner that they follow these bandits to where they are. If they know their names and villages, what makes them lose track along the way? I

won't agree with Hon. Lokorio that if 10 cows are stolen you return 10. This will escalate that to the highest level of impunity. We need the Government to address these bandits by their name and deal with them with the required force. We were recently launching bursary at Nginyang' and told the Government that we are in support of the operation but they should target those bandits.

Like in Kasiela where they were using drones, they took the coordinates of those areas and saw the bandits eating but they failed to kill them. I am almost agreeing with the issue of range lands and there is a problem. These people may be collaborating behind us so that there is unrest in Baringo and they continue with the range lands. Finally, I wish that the County Government allocates a kitty...and Members can bring a bill to have a kitty for disaster and banditry so that we can be using that as we will not get money from any other sectoral committee. We have the Chair Budget here and if we agree to allocate some money, we will defend the budget until the last minute. We better lose these seats but people of Baringo be safe.

The Speaker (Hon. Kemboi): Hon. Diana Siriti.

Hon. Siriti: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I support the motion. I am not feeling well but since I saw this motion yesterday, I decided to come and contribute. I pass my condolences to my Chair Hon. Cherombor and the people of Saimo Soi that were affected. Pole sana Mheshimiwa...

The Speaker (Hon. Kemboi): Hon. Diana Siriti

Hon. Siriti: Mr. Speaker I quoted

(Laughter)

The Speaker (Hon. Kemboi): Hon. Diana Siriti, don't circumvent the rules. Kindly correct yourself.

Hon. Siriti: Mr. Speaker I was saying that I am sorry to my Chair. As leaders of Baringo, we are here for a reason and a season. This has persisted for long and maybe God will intervene this time. As a mother and a leader, I condemn what is happening in our region. It is unfair to hear that people have been killed. In Tiaty were term these people as development sabotage because we can't develop when things are not right. Their timing is on midterm season when our children are at home. They know what they are doing. I am from Churo Amaya which is like a gateway to other Counties; Samburu and Laikipia. Those are the people who pass through our area and we have given out their names to the County Commissioner.

We cannot sing this day in, day out. Why don't they track those boys and the committee has followed them to their area and they were brutally beaten. We gave the names of the boys if they can find the boys why don't they take their parents. Mr Speaker we are losing the focus by not attending what is supposed to be attended to.

Secondly my request to this County and to the national Government, these boys who are doing these acts are boys under 14 years who are supposed to be in school. I am requesting for forceful education for these boy. The Government have the power to find these young boys for them to come to school. In Pokot culture a married man can't go to that scene. Or banditry. The only ones who are doing it are these young boys aged 14 years. So I request from our County to the

leadership of the national Government let us forceful education in our County, especially Tiaty who have been left behind for a very long time.

Mr. Speaker I am also requesting for peace caravan some years back/ People from Samburu Laikipia, Turkana and Baringo were doing pееve caravan so let us go back and look for some funds to do these peace caravans. This is a request my colleagues, let us come together as Baringo leadership, if it means dialogue on peace caravans let us do ot together. It is for our own good and the name of Baringo will be healed from this menace. Otherwise I support the motion. Thank you

The Speaker (Hon. Kemboi): Hon Shadrack Mailuk.

Hon. Mailuk: Thank you Mr Speaker for giving me this opportunity to also contribute to this motion. I stand to support this motion brought by Hon Sitei. This is a good motion and I am supporting this motion because it looks for ways where we can help the casualties. Those who have been affected by the banditry and it is so important that, you know when people are being killed their children are left orphans and it is saddening to those people who are affected. We also feel the pain as leaders from Tiaty. Mr Speaker apart from these prayers I also advice that as the leadership of Baringo there was a point raised by Hon Sitei when he was talking about the demarcations and Hon Logisoi commented on that. It is important, you know their land. This thing of living in a community land is not good at all because you find that someone who is living for example in Silale thinks that even in Tangelbei is their land, it is not their land.

Me Speaker it is important that we demarcate Baringo especially areas that are living communally so that everyone owns hos land. Instead of keeping all these cattle that everyone can move from Samburu to Ngelecha area or from the other side of Turkana to Silale because they think or know that it is communal land then it will stop those movements and ensure that someone fence his or her land and make use of it well.

Mr Speaker there is also a point on this issue of security, you know Mr Speaker, we understand the role of County Government is not the issue of security but I have seen through this banditry going on in North Rift and the Northern part of Kenya you find that the security team who are in Nairobi are not in a position to tackle issues at the County level and I am suggesting that even this internal security function should have been decentralize. How can you command things at the ground level from Nairobi at your comfort zone. It is important that we decentralize this one the way we have decentralize other departments so that this security issues are managed in County levels. I think that will be vale to tackle this and end this because we understand our problems unlike a person who us Nairobi who can pronounce that you move from certain places so that they can be bombed. If people move out from that place whom will you bomb?

Mr Speaker we should move to that level of decentralizing internal security. Mr Speaker keeping peace is sensitive it and it is not something easy. Even in the last Assembly we were here and there was a point raised by Hon. Members I can't remember well that we need to have funds for pееve keeping and some of the Hon Members opposed it highly and now we are still facing the same challenge of insecurity. We need to understand that this insecurity is living with us and with the challenges that we are facing of lack of schools, lack of necessary facilities we will still face the same challenges so it is important that we put a kitty in our budget for peace keeping

because how can you tell, us a Governor or a Senator to move from one place to another to do peace meetings. He needs fuel and lunch. Even this Assembly if Honourable members want to go for peace meetings they need lunch and fuel. So we need a budget for this Mr Speaker.

Lastly I am longing for a day that our people will live peacefully. I am longing for a day when a Samburu son, Ilchamus Son, a Pokot boy and a Tugen girl will play together and understand that we are all human. That is my prayer and I believe that one day we will reach that point. Thank you Mr Speaker. Thank you Mr Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Kemboi): Hon Members I can see so many members want to contribute. Kindly allow me to restrict time to two minutes. Let me give to Majority Whip then I will go to the Minority Whip.

Hon. Ernest: Thank you Mr Speaker for noticing my hand, first and foremost I want to really...

The Speaker (Hon. Kemboi): Hon Members let us hear the Majority Whip.

Hon. Ernest: I want to appreciate Hon Sitoi for such a motion that I want to support and I just want to pick on the few issues, one that is very critical is data collection. We have been talking about insecurity in Baringo but so we know how many people have suffered, how many people have died, do we have this information because I believe in the end those who have perpetrated these ills should be brought to book however long it takes. The people of Baringo who have suffered under this banditry must be given an opportunity, must be served with justice and all that takes a person dignified. So I want to appreciate this fact that the member put it very clear that we need information. We need now to develop a kind of information collection. Another very critical point that we need to look it is land demarcation. The idea of community land is what is fueling all these. We could be talking about banditry, theft of livestock but what is fueling this is that when people don't know they are grazing their animals in their rightful place. If we demarcate the boundaries if Tiaty, Baringo South and we give people individual title we will solve these problems once and for all.

Mr Speaker this is where I see the hypocrisy of Government and I want to tell you that Government at times eats its own people. Mr Speaker this is a joke why would we budget a lot of money for development and we leave out the critical component. Mr Speaker I don't see why those wards, I visited Chepkesin ...

The Speaker (Hon. Kemboi): I am adding you one minute because of your position.

Hon. Kibet: Mr Speaker I visited Chepkesin and I saw ECDs which could not proceed because of insecurity. Mr Speaker it is a waste of time why don't we channel all those funds to demarcate the land. Another issue is that we had a Covid-19 experience Baringo and that is why I tell you this Government is full of hypocrisy. Just this Sunday when the people were dying the leaders from that area were busy merry making and doing funny fundraising. Why would you fundraise to build brick and mortar while people are dying. I saw some of them flying in choppers. Why don't we call it a spade a spade. Why don't we say we had Covid-19 the Governor then managed to squeeze 200 million from us members of this House from development kitty. Why can't we squeeze 1 billion to address this issue from the same projects. Members here will come and sympathize. This is like a funeral situation where the dead does not listen/ members will

sympathize and cry here but can we move and do the right thing. Can we start from this we escalate this to a bill or whatever an engagement with Governor and we set aside funds so that we are seen to walk the talk. The people of Baringo will enjoy our contributions here but without tangible steps to address the real issue we will not be doing anything.

Mr Speaker finally and you will allow me for this Mr Speaker, someone hinted that why can't we have a force. Mr Speaker if you go to Narok County who have similar situations because they are doing game ranging, they have game parks. They have well developed guards who are fully armed. I think it is time and it is just legislation then we develop security in Baringo that the guards that we have here becomes soldiers who will protect Baringo so that we are able to arrest these petty thieves. I will sympathize with these colleagues of ours, the situation in Tiati is not as we think the bandits are not in a formation. The bandits, some are teachers, pastors, daytime they are teachers at night they are thieves. Some are preaching in churches at night they are bandits. so it is something that needs a delicate understanding....

(Laughter)

I don't want to mention ...

The Speaker (Hon. Kemboi): What is the point of order Hon Maria?

Hon. Losile: Mr Speaker I just want to inform the Majority Whip Hon Ernest Kibet that it is wrong for you to say that the bandits are pastors and teachers. That they teach and preach in the day and in the evening they are bandits. I oppose that with strongest words. In Pokot community those who did not go to school...

The Speaker (Hon. Kemboi): Hon Maria you are now debating, you will get an opportunity. You were rising on a point of order I was expecting you to say Hon Ernest has violated this particular standing order then I will tell him to put himself in order.

Hon. Maria: Sorry Mr Speaker I just said it was point of information; I just wanted to inform him that those people in Tiati who have gone to school are not bandits. Teachers and pastors are not bandits, I was also a teacher. I am not a bandit I am an Hon member right now.

The Speaker (Hon. Kemboi): Hon Maria kindly take your seat. Let me hear Hon Diani then I come to Hon Purity. Hon Members let us put emotions aside

Hon. Siriti: Mr Speaker sir my point of concern is I want to tell my senior member Hon Ernest Kibet that the people who are struggling for peace in Tiati are the pastors that you are mentioning. So you are discouraging them by saying that they are the bandits. Mr Speaker can you tell Hon Ernest to withdraw that statement

The Speaker (Hon. Kemboi): What is your point of information Hon Purity?

Hon. Purity: Ok thank you Mr Speaker sir my point of information so we are House of rules and procedures and we don't want to look like we are confused. Every time you stand on a point of information you should be quoting the standing orders. Thank you Mr Speaker

The Speaker (Hon. Kemboi): What is it senior member Hon Cheboiwo? We must respect our seniors

(Laughter)

Hon. Cheboiwo: I think Mr Speaker I have rose on a point of order because we must safeguard the integrity of our professionals. Is it in order for Hon Ernest Kibet to insinuate that our professionals the teachers who come from all over the County, the pastors who come from around the County to be called bandits. He should withdraw. Thank you

The Speaker (Hon. Kemboi): Hon Sharon I will rule you out on this one. Hon Ernest in as much as you said some of the teachers and pastors I wish you could substantiate if you have particular people but if you don't have kindly apologize to the teachers and pastors.

Hon. Ernest: Thank you Mr Speaker, I think members were not listening to my contributions. Mr Speaker, I was very clear that up to now we don't know exactly who the bandit is. I said a bandit could be a pastor could be a teacher could be that unemployed person in the village. Or is also.....

The Speaker (Hon. Kemboi): Proceed Ernest you have handled the issue

Hon. Ernest: I think I have made my point clear

The Speaker (Hon. Kemboi): Hon Diana he has addressed the issue.

Hon. Ernest: Mr Speaker I did not say even MCAs are bandits

The Speaker (Hon. Kemboi): Hon Ernest you are trading on very slippery grounds which I don't want us to go. Hon Diana kindly hold on Kindly wind up

Hon. Ernest: As I wind up I said clearly that the security agencies should deploy serious intelligence officers to the ground. We will not operate on allegations. One member said those who are married cannot be bandits and the member said those who are unmarried are the ones who are bandits. If we deal with those classifications... Mr Speaker I would want the member to give us the list of those who are married in Tiaty so that we can submit to the Government because those are the true bandits according to the member. I don't want us to trivialize this contribution, what I am just saying is ...

The Speaker (Hon. Kemboi): Majority Whip I think you have exhausted your time.

Hon. Ernest: Let me just say I support this motion and I support the escalation of this motion to a serious Bill. Thank You Mr Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Kemboi): Hon Maria.

Hon. Losile: Thank you Mr Speaker for giving me this opportunity to contribute on this motion. I rise to support this motion, it is a very important motion which touches on our lives as Baringo residents. Before I make my contributions, I just want to say sorry to my neighbor Hon Michael Chebon for loosing people in his ward.

First I would want to say we are condemning these bandits in the strongest terms possible. As the residents of Tiaty we are not happy, every now and then our neighbors are crying here and there from Baringo South, Baringo North are crying over us. We are very sorry for that and I just want to say this is painful and we are not supporting at all. If at all we want this banditry to come to an

end, first, I would want to urge my colleagues that let us come together and share ideas on how to end.

The Speaker (Hon. Kemboi): Hon Maria you have 30 seconds.

Hon Losile: Okay I am finishing. I am saying we come together as leaders of Baringo and come with an elaborate way of ending this banditry. The leaders from Tiaty and Baringo North are related in one way or the other because I know one of those people who were killed is my relatives. My brother married from that family so we felt the pain. When we went there my sister in law was crying. So we are saying let us come together and look for a way of ending banditry.

Another thing is that let us not be on a blame game, let us come together, this issue is a problem to all of us, when we come and unite together and have dialogue we are going to end this issue of banditry and we live together as brothers and sisters of Baringo County, thank you Mr. Speaker sir I support the motion.

The Speaker (Hon. Kemboi): Hon. Maria I entertained you because you are the Minority Whip that is why I gave you the latitude but from now hence forth Hon. Members with me here is a timer every member will strictly be allowed to take two minutes... Okay... I have so many senior members ... Hon. Jacob Cheboiwo then Hon. Jeruto Kiptalla.

Hon. Cheboiwo: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I support this motion fully and I am not going to speak on what other Hon. Members have said, Mr. Speaker one thing that we urge the County Government to implement are as follows, first is to implement the prayers of the motion and we need also to as leaders to take responsibilities. Mr. Speaker is things goes I want one time that all members who are affected to be making calls to the Hon. Members from the other side to support them, when the animals from Hon. Chebon's Ward are stolen or people are killed he should call Hon. Maria to mobilize her people so that they return the animals, that will be the time unity will have come to this County.

As an Assembly Mr. Speaker we need to form a Disaster Committee so that as we request for food to help those people we should have the Committee who will be mobilizing and controlling the Government and follow up to make sure that they implement the provision of food and shelter to those affected families. Mr. Speaker I also support the demarcation of land, you see Mr. Speaker without ownership of the land then the land will be free and everybody can go to those areas even Hon. Lawi can move from Torongo and purchase goats and go to those areas.

Mr. Speaker we would also want to look on the programs of the Non-Governmental Organization operating in those areas be investigated because maybe there are some who are funding these things, they should be controlled by the County Government through the committee, Mr. Speaker we can call it the Committee of Disaster if it is to look in to food provision, the committee of Justice and Legal Affairs if it is other things Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker I have also realized that we have just urged the County Government we didn't compel the County Government so we must now follow up so that we have the Legal provision maybe we come up with policies which will provide the control of those menace going down there. Mr. Speaker as Baringo we should work as a team and make sure that we provide a solution to those menace happening there because we have realized that the Government is

unable, the Government are providing tourists as security officers because if they have come there for that long and they have not done anything then we feel very ashamed as part of the Government.

Mr. Speaker we saw yesterday in Nairobi they are doing very impossible things, things which are very impossible to be done by a Government, so we want of Government to stand firm and become a Government which have action and I hope when the majority Leader will be talking he should tell us the stand of the Government on this insecurity issue and also the way *Maandamano* is going on, thank you Mr. Speaker.

(Laughter)

The Speaker (Hon. Kemboi): Hon. Jeruto Kiptalla.

Hon. Kiptalla: Thank you Mr. Speaker sir for giving me this opportunity to contribute on this motion brought by Hon. Sitei on matters insecurity in Baringo. Mr. Speaker I have three points because most of the members have said most of the things which we support. I have an issue with Education in Tiati they still have a lot of cultural issues that they still believe in and I believe if we support Tiati with education then some of this banditry Mr. Speaker will go down.

Mr. Speaker we have talked about bursary kitty in this motion, Mr. Speaker as we talk about this bursary kitty and education and banditry then it calls for creation of a committee on disaster so that when you put funds to this issue then the committee will be able to oversight them and will be able to know if they are really working on the issues of the insecurity.

Mr. Speaker, I want to support the issue of the school going children in the affected areas, those children are really suffering, Mr. Speaker, Hon. Sitei last week was showing us messages Mr. Speaker of almost ten pupils who are not going to school and they are seeking help from Hon. Sitei and I am sure Mr. Speaker that you know our pay slips, Hon. Sitei cannot be able to support ten children from Bartabwa, if we bring this bursary kitty and put more money to support them in their education then they will be able to go to school, I support the motion in totality, thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Kemboi): Thank you Hon. Jeruto for spending your two minutes correctly. Senior member Hon. Solomon Makal.

Hon. Makal: Thank you Hon. Speaker for giving me this opportunity, I have been around since morning and I have been raising my hand to be given time to make my contributions but other Hon. Members got the eye of the Speaker. I just have to say I feel for my colleagues and friends Hon. Member from Saimo Soi, and Saimo Kipsaraman, we are really sorry and we feel for you.

Mr. Speaker, personally I have the same problem and Hon. Member Hon Sitei can attest to it, we have been hit by our neighbors from the other County the Elgeiyo Marakwet and we have been trying. Mr. Speaker, it is not easy losing people, it is very dangerous when you are burying people all through. I support this motion in totality that this is a good motion that our Hon. Member has brought.

Mr. Speaker, we as leaders condemn the act, I want to tell Hon. Members in this House that all the leaders from Tiati... if you could be going with us in many functions and I know the media people who have been there know that we are really preaching peace honestly in God's Name,

we have been telling people that this is a retrogressive culture, Mr. Speaker we are really trying. I support this motion.

In the first Assembly Mr. Speaker we have an Ad Hoc Committee on Administration and Disaster Management which incorporated the members from the affected areas, so when there is a problem the team goes round and trans passes the areas and talk to the people. Mr. Speaker, I request that you facilitate that Ad Hoc committee to be formed in this House so that the members affected like Hon. Sitoi, Hon. Maria and the rest be part of the committee.

Mr. Speaker that is what I wanted to say I support the motion and say that let us work together to make sure that we bring sanity to Baringo. Mr. Speaker when we have insecurity we will be able to collect more revenue to our County so we have to deal with this, thank you Mr. Speaker for that time.

The Speaker (Hon. Kemboi): Hon. Everline

Hon. Everline: Thank you Mr. Speaker and first I want to support this motion, Mr. Speaker it is sad that at this age and century we are still talking about insecurity in Baringo while else in some part of the Country people are talking about development. Mr. Speaker it is sad that our County has no plans for the affected families, as we speak now there are families who are yet to bury their loved once.

Mr. Speaker I would also first want to say sorry and send my condolences to the affected families. I am asking this Hon. House that we get out a way of supporting this people, at the same note I want to thank one member Mr. Leina from Narok who have supported some children from Mukutani you can imagine a person all the way from Narok Kilgories area coming all the way to Mkutani to pick some orphans yet our County has no plans on this people Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker we have many widows, orphans and the like Mr. Speaker we need to look for a way. Mr. Speaker the saddest statement that I have heard in this House is that 14 years old boys are the one doing this, this is the saddest side of this story, this is child abuse and these are children who should be at school so we are asking the Hon. Members from Tiaty that kindly help us please because if we get to dialogue with the old men they can be in a position to talk to these young men, I believe the idea of killing just came up the other day, in the past they were not killing they were just stilling from the people.

Hon. Members from Tiaty kindly this is my request let us talk to the elders so that they can talk to these young men so that they can stop the issue of killing and my final request is...

The Speaker (Hon. Kemboi): Hon. Eva your time is up...

Hon. Everline: Kindly Mr. Speaker my last statement is that my request to the Hon. Members from Tiaty kindly when talking to these people tell them if they must steal let them not kill, let them steal...

(Loud Consultations)

I have said if they must steal then let them not kill... spare the lives of our people kindly, thank you Mr. Speaker I support this motion.

The Speaker (Hon. Kemboi): What is the point of Order Hon. Lawi

Hon. Lawi: Mr. Speaker is Hon. Everline in order to validate stealing ...

The Speaker (Hon. Kemboi): Hon. Members you know the rules of this House, I don't want to remind you... Hon. Members it is now 13 minutes past noon, I can see about five members who still want to contribute, if I give each and every member two minutes then that will take ten minutes and it will take us to 12:25pm, Hon. Members this House have to break at 12:30pm unless we move a procedural motion to extend the time, so I want to give three more members so that we give the mover to reply, unless you want to move a procedural motion... Hon. Kigen... What is the point of Order?

Hon. Sharon: Mr. Speaker, I rise on point of Order number 29 on hours of meetings, Mr. Speaker owing to the fact that the debate that is going on in this House is so touchy and vibrant. I request that we extend the time pursuant to Standing Order 29 (2) for 30 Minutes so that we may be able to finalize our debates, thank you Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Kemboi): Hon. Member we now have a mini Motion by Hon. Sharon, she has requested to extend time for 30 Minutes, do we have a seconder so that I may put the question?

Hon. Cheruiyot: Seconded.

(Question put and agreed to)

(Applause)

The Speaker (Hon. Kemboi): Hon. Members now the time has been extended for a further 30 Minutes let us proceed... Hon. Kigen

Hon. Kigen: Thank you Mr. Speaker sir, finally your eye has got me, today Mr. Speaker we the new Members have been left waiting for so long, Mr. Speaker it was worst for the dark guys like us Mr. Speaker...

(Laughter)

Mr. Speaker, I stand to support this motion Mr. Speaker it is very timely motion and as most members have said Mr. Speaker I believe this menace is really a threat to Baringo. I support that this House petition the National Assembly to allow the military operation to continue.

Mr. Speaker there was a landmine recently in Baringo South worthy 60 tones which we saw in the news but the military had to be called to come and detonate which was so loud and was heard up to Marigat town, these are people who can no longer be dealt with by Police Mr. Speaker, that is where we need to go now.

Mr. Speaker it is sad that young at 14 years are the ones in this but I can't believe, I also support the said peace caravan. Mr. Speaker history especially on us the Tugen and along this belt we boarder Keiyo and we had wars in the years of 1796 to 1812 that we lost the Maina age set and up to now as Tugen community we don't have the Maina Age set because of the banditry that happened.

Mr. Speaker it took the efforts of the old men to talk and up to recently when we meet in the boarder market between Keiyo and Tugen we don't share liver, if the Keiyo side takes the liver the Tugen will not, this is because of the culture and because of the.... Mr. Speaker I am an old man Mr. Speaker ...

(Laughter)

The Speaker (Hon. Kemboi): Hon. Kigen I am adding you 30 seconds

Hon. Kigen: Thank you Mr. Speaker that is because of the wisdom...

(Laughter)

Mr. Speaker we lost the whole age set but because of the old men who sat down up to now we are a peaceful community. Mr. Speaker, I urge members that let us all join in and talk to and with the elders and the community and that thing will end, I beg to support, thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Kemboi): Hon. Kiprono Hon. Member from Lembus Perkerra.

Hon. Kiprono: Thank you Mr. Speaker for giving me this opportunity, my hand was up from morning up to now. I want to support this motion by giving some input few of them actually I will give it in two minutes. First of all as a County do we have data of all the children from families that were killed? Especially those who are in school so that we can do a budget and before doing anything else we make sure that we pay fees for those children from the affected areas.

Mr. Speaker do we have data for widows who have been left behind from this so that at the end of the day we may know how we may assist them? Another thing is how best have we done the infrastructure in the affected areas, how are the roads, I am happy today that one of our own Hon. Member wants to be a pastor in the churches in those areas, I can also be in the choir of that church...

(Laughter)

Because at the end of the day we will need peace.

Mr. Speaker where are these weapons, where are these weapons coming from? Because it is then going to be very easy because if we stop where the weapons come from then the banditry will be over. Mr. Speaker another thing in history we've heard of Berlin Wall, we've heard of the great wall of China... if this thing is becoming a menace, why don't we put a wall in the affected areas to be able to finish this thing once and for all, we just leave a road which is manned... it is possible if we put resources. Mr. Speaker just to ask, how much money are used now in that operation down there that is just a honeymoon nothing is going on there?

Mr. Speaker, I think we must be serious as a County let us put resources... Mr. Speaker we've heard a lot of information let me just proceed...

The Speaker (Hon. Kemboi): Hon. Kiprono you are eating in to your time ...

Hon. Kiprono: Yeah I am finishing...

(Laughter)

How many times Mr. Speaker have we done capacity building in these affected areas, how many times have we called youth especially from the affected communities for meetings to teach them what to do as an alternative for the guns...

The Speaker (Hon. Kemboi): Your time is up!

Hon. Kiprono: Thank you Mr. Speaker I knew my time was up, thank you so much

(Laughter)

The Speaker (Hon. Kemboi): Hon. Solomon Kuria.

Hon. Kuria: Thank you Mr. Speaker sir, I also rise to be on record that I support this motion and really appreciate Hon. Sitoi for coming up with this motion. Mr. Speaker, I want to be very clear that what is affecting even our budget and our revenue in this Baringo is this issue of insecurity, Mr. Speaker sir, sometimes you go somewhere and when they know you're from Baringo they ask you whether you are safe?

Mr. Speaker, I want to say that some part of this Baringo is safe but I also want to join the part that is insecure because if you are affected then you are also infected and you can see the kind of source of revenue that we are collecting that it is affected by the insecurity because you can't get tourists coming to Baringo when they hear that we are insecure.

I want to suggest Mr. Speaker that we need to develop these parts, we need to take development to the side of Tiaty and those sides of Bartabwa and other places, much as KDF will come and so on they can also come with machinery and open roads and rebuild schools as one member said here that we need to take education to those sides. So I want to join other members by requesting the National Government and the County Government to put more resources and even concentrate on early child development (ECD) in these areas, do a lot of education.

I also want to say thank you to even the religious leaders who are doing...

The Speaker (Hon. Kemboi): 30 seconds.

Hon. Kuria: These two minutes are ending very first... I want to say that I appreciate the work done by the religious leaders in those areas that of bringing people together, Mr. Speaker sir I want to be on record that I support this motion, thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Kemboi): Thank you Hon. Solomon for saving some seconds... we have a senior Member Hon. Minority Leader

Hon. Tuwit: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I stand to support this motion. Mr. Speaker, I want to thank the mover of this Motion, Mr. Speaker, banditry in Baringo is a very dangerous thing, and this has made Baringo drag in development. Mr. Speaker, we are not moving and developing because of banditry especially in Tiaty there is a lot of mark timing. When there is peace we move ahead like three to four steps and when there is no peace we come back to zero in development. So this thing is affecting everybody and every part of this County. So we have to support it and look for remedy because it is an issue that is disturbing everybody Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I want to echo the words of former speakers who talked about development. The Government has to do something on it. I don't think operation is a remedy because they have

been doing the same. The Government of His Excellency Uhuru Kenyatta did the same, the Government of His Excellency Daniel Moi did the same, the Government of His Excellency Mwai Kibaki did the same and His Excellency William Ruto is doing the same.

This is not the right way; let's look for another way Mr. Speaker sir of solving...

The Speaker Hon. (Kemboi): You have 30 seconds...

Hon. Tuwit: This problem Mr. Speaker I want to say maybe the Government has to sit down and study this conflict. I am a conflict manager by profession and there is nobody who has studied this conflict. People are coming hurriedly with guns, what and everything but nobody has studied conflict. A conflict has a source and early signs. We want some people and the Government to come and study this conflict. This is something very small to me.

The Speaker Hon. (Kemboi): Your time is up..

Hon. Tuwit: Thank you Mr. Speaker sir, I support the Motion.

The Speaker Hon. (Kemboi): Hon. Robert Cheruiyot.

Hon. Cheruiyot: Thank you Hon. Speaker for this opportunity and today I would have an opportunity to go with the president to Germany to see the Berlin wall that Kiprono is talking about but because of the foreign travel budget that is exhausted I had to remain at home to discuss this very important matter touching on our republic.

Hon. Speaker I want to mention that the suffering we are facing in the North is as result of the continuity of cold wars since 1947 to 1991, that we have one item called AK-47, the world favourite killing machine. Arms from deliberations from the Horn of Africa Hon. Speaker is distracting lives from the Horn of Africa, coming to Northern Kenya and now the prevalence is getting to Tiaty.

Nobody should lie to us Hon. Speaker that the people killing and stealing in Tiaty and Northern Kenya is as results of pasture. Even Hon. Tuwit suffers from lack of pasture but he is not killing. If you go to Southern Kenya parts of Massai land and Narok, those people suffer from lack of pasture and they lose animals in big numbers but they are not killing anyone to steal for pasture and I want to quote someone here call Kalashnikov assault rifle the inventor of this AK-47.

He was asked that; 'do you feel bad that you invented this particular weapon that is destroying human life?' And this is what he said; let me read the quote "That people often ask me whether I feel guilty about human sufferings that is caused by the attack with AK-47, I tell them that I designed the gun to defend the Russian Motherland from its enemies. Of course I feel sad and frustrated when I see armed skirmishes with the use of my weapon also for conduct of territory wars and for terrorism and criminal purposes" but it is not the designer whom must ultimately take the responsibility for where guns end up, it is the Government who must control their production and export.

It is true that the Government of Kenya Hon. Speaker has not have enough capacity over time to control the infiltration of guns from the North and I want to say something here that; we had President Kenyatta, we had President Moi and we had President Kibaki. I went to campaign in Tiaty. The tarmac road ends in Loruk towards Churo. There is no tarmac road going there. If you

go to Chemolingot the tarmac road ends there. If you go to this other parts, the tarmac road end at Barwessa.

The marginalization of population in Tiaty is aiding banditry because the meaning of bandit is illegal armed group that is not organized operating in lawlessness. If we are to extend the subdivision of land that they have talked about to the land in Tiaty that it should not be owned by the community but subdivided among individuals, that way we will reduce issues of marginalization of the people of Tiaty.

Finally, Hon. Speaker let me say this, it is not the outsider...

The Speaker Hon. (Kemboi): Thirty seconds.

Hon. Cheruiyot: It is not the outsider who will bring the solution. If you heard the words of Hon. George Ntembeya the Governor for Trans Nzoia, he said there is unholy alliance between the police and bandits. Hon. Speakers built the Great Wall of China but it did not end the attacks of China from the outsiders because the character of the soldiers manning the borders were compromised and they allowed attacks to come in. Our soldiers who are sent there have been compromised and they are...

The Speaker Hon. (Kemboi): Your time is up.

Hon. Cheruiyot: I heard there was some few seconds remaining from Hon...

(Laughter)

Allow me to use few.

The Speaker Hon. (Kemboi): You can utilize those ones.

Hon. Cheruiyot: So these are my recommendations Hon. Speaker; the subdivision of land both from Tiaty up to this other side of Baringo and I want to thank...I have sat there and I have seen faces of leaders from Tiaty they are very sincere in their contributions. Subdivision of land and then secondly, we want to develop an Inter-Governmental Relations Agency that allows County of Baringo in collaborations with the National Government to allow resources to be spent in process of peace building and reconciliation among the communities in the affected areas.

Finally, as I pen off Hon. Speaker, allow me to dedicate a song to the people of Baringo and this Assembly by Eric Donaldson that say this is the Land of my birth, I will never leave it, I will never run away, I will defend it's borders. Thank you and I support the Motion.

(Applause)

The Speaker Hon. (Kemboi): Hon. Sharon.

(Loud Consultations)

Hon. Sharon: Mr. Speaker, I rise passionately to support the Motion that is before us today and Mr. Speaker, I want to take the tone that Hon. Kibet took. Not to say that other Members have not...

The Speaker Hon. (Kemboi): Hon. Sharon kindly be careful, because you are utilizing your time.

Hon. Sharon: Okay sawa ...Sorry

(Laughter)

Mr. Speaker I don't want to over emphasize on the effects of banditry in this Country but I want to pose a rhetoric question. In Tiaty Constituency there is no factory for ammunitions, neither is there an armory of storing guns. So my question is, where do the Pokots or other people who are associated with banditry getting these guns from? I don't expect an answer to that but what I am saying, for every problem to be solved we have to dig dipper to the root of the problem.

Mr. Speaker, I have four suggestions. You know banditry has really surprised me. When I started off as a Nominated MCA, I was with Hon. Jeruto Kiptalal and other people who went to a function in Mukutani and when we were there I was being told the story of how bandits just get into your land. You have planted your watermelons and they just come and say this is just food for the animals. I was shocked and what I want to suggest and this is something I have seen happening...

The Speaker Hon. (Kemboi): Thirty seconds.

Hon. Sharon: Okay...

(Laughter)

Mr. Speaker I want to propose to the National Government to utilize the Microchip Implant Technology. Mr. Speaker let me just explain briefly what that is. A Microchip Implant Technology...

The Speaker Hon. (Kemboi): Hon. Sharon I hope you are aware you are not allowed to read from a different document.

Hon. Sharon: Okay I am just saying, a Microchip Implant Technology is whereby an implant is inserted underneath the skin of an animal so that you are able to track where those animals are going. Mr. Speaker its time that we think outside the box. If this technology they have been able to do that to the wild animals in this Country, how about to implement the same technology to be able to sort out this problem?

Another point Mr. Speaker...

The Speaker Hon. (Kemboi): Yes...

Hon. Sharon: Just give me 30 minutes Mr. Speaker honestly I am requesting.

(Laughter)

Sorry 30 seconds.

The Speaker Hon. (Kemboi): Hope you didn't request for extension so that you use the 30 minutes.

Hon. Sharon: No, just give me...

The Speaker Hon. (Kemboi): You have the 30 seconds.

Hon. Sharon: Okay, tracking animals that are being sold in the auction yard. Mr. Speaker sir, if we are able to use this Microchip Implant Technology and also have some sort of identification of animals so that when a farmer is going to sell animals you have to produce something that is synonymous to certificate of trade in international trade. When you are bringing your animals, you have to show ownership to those animals before they are sold in the markets.

Lastly Mr. Speaker, in the abattoir before the animals are ...

(Loud Consultations)

Mr. Speaker please protect me from the Majority Leader.

(Laughter)

Just allow me to finish this point. In the abattoir Mr. Speaker before the animals are slaughtered, let have officers to man those areas in such a way that before these animals are slaughtered, they are able to do some sort of verification so that they know the person who is bringing the animal for slaughtering is able to proof ownership to those animals and lastly Mr. Speaker and I want to give honor to my Member of Parliament (MP) Eldama ravine, he said recently Mr. Speaker, the pride price in Tiaty to me is punitive. These people can marry as many wives as they want but when you want to marry a woman, the number of animals that you are supposed to bring for one wife is 50 heads of cattle.

Mr. Speaker it is my proposal that we actually put a law to make sure that this thing becomes illegal so that they are not forced, they don't go hunting and killing people and taking animals so that they go and marry many wives.

(Loud Consultations)

The Speaker Hon. (Kemboi): Hon. Sharon your time is up.

Hon. Sharon: Let me just finish.

The Speaker Hon. (Kemboi): Your time is up, kindly assume your seat.

(Hon. Kiprono Stands in his place)

Hon. Sharon: Thank you Mr. Speaker for that opportunity.

The Speaker Hon. (Kemboi): What is your point of information?

Hon. Kiprono: I want Mr. Speaker to support the sentiments that...

(Loud Consultations)

The Speaker Hon. (Kemboi): Minority Leader.

Hon. Kiprono: Mr. Speaker please protect me from the noise around.

The Speaker Hon. (Kemboi): Hon. Members.

Hon. Kiprono: I want to support Hon. Sharon and....

(Loud Consultations)

The information is, we want the Tiaty community to give those young men an offer. Give them these girls for free this term round, thank you.

(Loud Consultations)

The Speaker Hon. (Kemboi): Hon. Member we seem to have exhausted the debate. Let me call upon the mover to reply.

Hon. Sitoi: Mr. Speaker allow me to sincerely thank the Hon. Members for supporting this Motion. Mr. Speaker allow me to single out Hon. Mailuk because he got it right that we need to support the people who are the victims of this thing. Mr. Speaker I am not saying that the other Members did not get it right but all of us supported it because we have seen some reason in it.

Mr. Speaker, if we can work with this and have the peace caravan and talk to our people, I want to appreciate Hon. Solomon Makal. I know what he is doing. I can confess Mr. Speaker that I heard him in several occasion preaching peace. If we can do that all of us Mr. Speaker, I tell you we will enjoy peace in our County and we will also enjoy development.

Mr. Speaker, the massive loss of revenue that we are experiencing is because of these things. Some of you may have seen some of us when we were with the protestors in Loruk. You can imagine Mr. Speaker how much we loss that day. You can imagine how much the people of Baringo loss that day and Mr. Speaker if that happens again and again, you know it is a disaster in waiting because the people in Tiaty who source of food is probably from Nakuru using this road, Mr. Speaker it is something that we need to think about it seriously. We need to think about it and I support the idea that we need to put more resources.

I like how Majority Whip Hon. Ernest put it that we place more resources to those areas and I have been an advocate of development in the marginalized areas Mr. Speaker. If we have resources like equalization fund by the National Government now and by the County Government to support schooling activities in Tiaty, Mr. Speaker you know Hon. Katurkana was right. The people who are killing are not old people like Hon. Mailuk and *Lengete* here, they are the young boys.

If we can invest in education for these young people, in fact the easiest way to finish cattle rustling is just investing in education. In 10 years' time there will be nobody to carry the gun. They will be nobody totally. I think that the solution. So if we can have more schools in those areas we will finish this thing. That will be the long term solution. Mr. Speaker I want to sincerely thank you and the leadership of this House for the support for this Motion. I am looking forward Mr. Speaker, when we went for a funeral on Saturday a young boy schooling in Marigat, whose father was killed and this boy is from Kapturo and the father was killed by bandits.

This boy wrote me the message which I have saying that I have been sent home because of school fees and he is owed by his school 21,635. Mr. Speaker what I replied is, please do go home, I will pay something on Monday and then we will use the County bursary to pay the full amount and Mr. Speaker that is only one case. The other day on Monday a young boy who is schooling in Ainamoi, whose father was killed came to my office and he was chased from school. Mr. Speaker I had to send my vehicle and a note to the principal to request that the boy remains in school.

Mr. Speaker that's only a few case. We have a young widow in Chemoe. A very young lady in productive age, that this lady has the capacity to still produce more 5 or 6 Kenyans but Mr. Speaker the partners is no more. She has two children and these children will suffer if we don't put place measures to support them.

So Mr. Speaker I want to sincerely thank Members and request that we still walk this journey together until when we see resources being allocated to support. I mainly interested in the support of education of those children who have been left behind. Mr. Speaker that will apply in Tiaty. The children that have been left orphans by the killings of our brothers in Marakwet as Hon. Makal said.

I know and Mr. Speaker this are things that I have interacted with. I know the pain that it comes with, our children who have been killed, there are parents who have been killed by our brothers from Turkana. Mr. Speaker they are not lesser Kenyans. They are Kenyans that deserve nothing but better from the Government of the day. So Mr. Speaker I want to request sincerely Members that we still walk this journey until when we have our children enjoying their rights just like any other child. Thank you Mr. Speaker I want to request that we support this and pass it, thank you.

(Question Put and Agreed to)

(Applause)

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker Hon. (Kemboi): Order Members, we have come to the end of this morning session. This House shall resume at 2:30pm for the afternoon session.

The House rose at 12:51PM.