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The House met at the County Assembly Chamber at 3:00 p.m.

[The Speaker (Hon. Teya) in the Chair]

PRAYER

Member for Bomwagamo Ward (Hon. Barongo): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise on Standing Order (S.O) 82; personal statements. As a Member elected from Bomwagamo, yesterday I was embarrassed by somebody calling himself a governor of this county at a public place abusing the Assembly plus the speaker himself. Mr. Speaker, my personal statement is that this governor must know that all of us are elected and nominated. We are Hon. Members and he has to respect us. If possible, we should be having a motion to impeach him or to ask him to apologise or we give a statement to the press as the House because this is completely bad. The governor must behave as the governor. He should not think we are his children.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

MOTION

THE NYAMIRA COUNTY BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR
THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2022/2023

Member for Esise Ward (Hon. Nyarang'o): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I stand for the Budget Chair and I would like to read the budget as it is.

Mr. Speaker Sir, that is the introduction part; the Nyamira County Budget Estimates for the Financial Year 2022/2023 were submitted to the County Assembly on April 12, 2022, tabled and committed to the Committee on Budget and Appropriations on April 28, 2022.

Mr. Speaker Sir---

The Speaker (Hon. Teya): Hon. Keganda Charles, you can sit. The copies of the report are coming. Hon. Nyarang'o, proceed.

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Member for Esise Ward (Hon. Nyarang'o): Mr. Speaker Sir, the Committee on Budget and Appropriations thereafter, proceeded to examine and deliberate on proposed estimates, subjected them for public scrutiny as required by law and came up with recommendations which are contained in this report.

Mr. Speaker Sir, the Committee recommendations were arrived at during Committee sittings and consultations with the County Executive. Upon approval by this Hon. House, the resolutions contained in this report will form the basis for the Appropriation Bill for the Financial Year 2022/2023.

Mr. Speaker Sir, this report has been divided into four main sections namely;

1. The revenue basket with three components;
 - (a) Equitable share.
 - (b) County own revenue.
 - (c) Grants.
2. Recurrent expenditure;
 - (a) Personnel Emoluments.
 - (b) Operations and Maintenance.
 - (c) Funds.
 - (d) Recurrent Grants.
3. Development Expenditure;
 - (a) Development grants (Capital Grants).
 - (b) Capital projects.

Mr. Speaker Sir, in the Financial Year 2022/2023, the County Government is expected to receive Kshs. 5,135,340,036 as equitable share, Kshs. 265,000,000 as the own source revenue, Kshs. 555,000,000 unspent balances, Kshs. 155,000,000 as AIA–Health Facility Improvement Fund (FIF) and Kshs. 419,580,251 as Capital Grants from Development Partners as below.

Mr. Speaker allow me not to read that one. The Members can read the documents as the table states. I hope Mr. Speaker, you have allowed me.

The Speaker (Hon. Teya): Proceed.

Member for Esise Ward (Hon. Nyarang'o): Thank you.

Mr. Speaker Sir, in the Financial Year 2022/2023, Kshs. 4,492,045,644 will be spent on recurrent expenditure out of which Kshs. 3,373,266,794 is personal emoluments as below. I can also request the Members to read the table.

The Speaker (Hon. Teya): It is important if you can mention the departments and the compensation to employees, if there are grants and then O and M amounts.

Member for Esise Ward (Hon. Nyarang'o): Okay, so the departments which will benefit include; the County Assembly; Kshs. 389, 613,678, the County Executive; Kshs. 164,244,304.

The Speaker (Hon. Teya): Read O and M.

Member for Esise Ward (Hon. Nyarang'o): Okay, then let me start afresh Mr. Speaker. County Assembly is allocated Kshs. 389,613,678, Grants nil, Operations and Maintenance Kshs. 218,456,909, and total recurrent expenditure; Kshs. 608,070,587.

The County Executive is allocated Kshs. 164,244,306, Grants nil, Operations and Maintenance Kshs. 304,918,019, total recurrent expenditure; Kshs. 469,162,325. Finance, ICT and Economic Planning, Kshs. 215,957,332, Grants nil, Operations Kshs. 185,258,818. Recurrent Expenditure is Kshs. 401,216,141. Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries is Kshs. 143,527,594, Grants Nil, Operations Kshs. 12.012 million and Recurrent Expenditure Kshs. 155,539,594.

Department of Environment, Water, Natural Resources, Mining and Energy is Kshs. 64,484,611, Grants nil, Maintenance Kshs. 17 million, Recurrent Expenditure Kshs. 81,484,611. Education and Vocational Training is Kshs. 350,652, 522 Grants nil and Operations Kshs. seven million, Recurrent Expenditure Kshs. 357, 652,522.

In the Department of Health Services is Kshs. 1,504,488,761; Grants Kshs.7,104,106. Operations and Maintenance and Kshs. 134,106,000; total Recurrent Expenditure is Kshs. 1,645,700,761. In Lands, Housing, Physical Planning and Urban Development is Kshs. 100,898,745, Grants nil, Operations and Maintenance Kshs. seven million, total Recurrent is Kshs. 115,898,745. Department of Roads, Transport and Public Works is Kshs. 79,885,984 while Grants is nil and Operations and Maintenance is Kshs. 22 million. The total Recurrent is Kshs. 101,885,984.

Trade, Tourism, Industrialisation and Co-operative Development Kshs. 39,339,950; Grants nil; Operations and Maintenance Kshs. seven million. The total Recurrent is Kshs. 46,339,950. Department of Sports, Gender, Culture and Social Services is Kshs. 49,615,893 while Grants is nil, Operations and Maintenance is Kshs. 15 million. Recurrent total Expenditure is Kshs. 64,615,893. County Public Service Board Kshs. 38,192,186, grant is nil while Operations and Maintenance is Kshs. 27,921,104. Total Recurrent is Kshs. 66,113,294.

Public Service Management is Kshs. 213,719,258; Grants is nil. Total Operations and Maintenance is Kshs. 147 million, total Recurrent Kshs. 360,719,258. Public Service Management, Kshs. 213,719,258, Grants is nil while operations and Maintenance is Kshs. 147 million, Recurrent Kshs. 364,719,258.

In the Nyamira Municipality Board, Kshs. 10,645,983, the Grants nil while Operations and Maintenance is Kshs. seven million. The total Recurrent is Kshs. 17,645,983.

The Total in all these Departments is Kshs. 3,373,266,794. The total Grants Kshs. 7.106 million. The total Operations and Maintenance is Kshs. 1,111,672,850. The total Recurrent is Kshs. 4,492,045,644.

Mr. Speaker Sir, the FY: 2022/2023 Kshs. 2,037,874,643 will be spent on capital projects as below. Mr. Speaker, I request that I skip the table as it is and Members can go through it.

The Speaker (Hon. Teya): Just read those figures.

Member for Esise Ward (Hon. Nyarang'o): I read the figures.

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The Speaker (Hon. Teya): Yes.

Member for Esise Ward (Hon. Nyarang'o): Mr. Speaker, can I be given a better paper because this one is not clear.

The Speaker (Hon. Teya): Open for him page 11.

Member for Esise Ward (Hon. Nyarang'o): Okay, this one is clear. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Teya): Allow Hon. Nyarang'o to finish. Hon Barongo, just hold on your horses.

Member for Esise Ward (Hon. Nyarang'o): The Capital projects of the County Assembly cost Kshs. 125 million and the Grants is nil.

The Speaker (Hon. Teya): Members, please concentrate. We are finishing the report because Hon. Nyarang'o is just two pages away from finishing. So, let us concentrate because you will have enough time to go to the ground.

GFS CODE	DEPARTMENT	DEVELOPMENT			
		CAPITAL PROJECTS	GRANTS	FUNDS	TOTAL DEVELOPMENT
5261	County Assembly	125,000,000	-	100,000,000	225,000,000
5262	County Executive.	-	-	-	-
5263	Finance, ICT and Economic Planning	415,000,000	-	50,000,000	465,000,000
5264	Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries	44,000,000	285,555,724	-	329,555,724
5265	Environment, Water, natural resources, mining and energy	112,880,043	125,000,000	-	237,880,043
526	Education and Vocational Training	133,600,000	-	122,000,000	255,600,000
5267	Health Services	42,239,260	-	155,000,000	197,239,260
5268	Lands, Housing, Physical Planning & Urban Development	112,694,152	-	-	112,694,152
5270	Roads, Transport and Public Works	108,505,464	-	-	108,505,464
5271	Trade, Tourism, Industrialization and Cooperatives development	11,000,000	-	-	11,000,000
5272	Department of Sports, Gender, Culture and Social Services	33,000,000	-	-	33,000,000
5273	County Public Service Board	-	-	-	-
5274	Public Service Management	47,000,000	-	-	47,000,000
5275	Nyamira Municipality Board	15,400,000	-	-	15,400,000
	TOTAL	1,200,318,919	410,555,724	427,000,000	2,037,874,643
	Percentage				31.21%

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Member for Esise Ward (Hon. Nyarang'o): Mr. Speaker Sir, in the FY: 2022/2023, Kshs. 4,492,045,644 and Kshs. 2,037,874,643 will be spent on recurrent and development expenditure as below.

The Speaker (Hon. Teya): Move to page 13 and read as it is so that members can understand.

Mr. Speaker Sir, a total of Kshs. 2,037,874,643 million will be used in funding capital projects in the FY: 2022/2023 as below;

Table 5: List if Capital projects for FY: 2022/2023

Department	Project name	Description of Activity	Location
County Assembly	County Assembly Headquarters	Construction of County Assembly Office Block and other infrastructure	Township
	Construction of the Speaker's Residence Phase I	Construction of a befitting duplex	Sironga
	Securing Ward Offices	Ongoing Projects - Ward Office Fencing	20 Wards
	County Assembly Fund	Car and Mortgage Fund	County Headquarters
Total			

Department of Finance and Economic Planning; Construction of Revenue Office, located in township, proposed Kshs. 10 million nil recommended.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Automation of Revenue Resources located County wide, Proposed Kshs. 20 million, recommended Kshs. 20 million. Quick Wind Projects, implementation located Countywide, proposed Kshs. 32 million, recommended nil. Feasibility studies projected located countywide proposed nil, recommended Kshs. 25 million. KDSP level 2 Implementation countywide, proposed Kshs. 118,455,800, recommended nil. Car and Mortgage Fund; development fund for Car and Mortgage, located countywide, proposed Kshs. 20 million, recommended Kshs. 20 million. Emergency Fund; Development of Emergency Fund, countywide, proposed is Kshs. 30 million and recommended is Kshs. 30 million.

Pending Bills and Obligations; ongoing projects across all departments countywide, proposed nil, recommended Kshs.100 million. In Agriculture, construction and equipping of ICT Hub located at the County Headquarters. Proposed is Kshs. 20 million recommended is Kshs. 20 million. Total proposed is Kshs. 250,455,800, recommended Kshs. 505 million.

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In the Department of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries; NAGRIP training of farmers, located countywide.

The Speaker (Hon. Teya): Hon. Nyarang'o, let us hear the point of information from Hon. Mocheche.

Member for Bonyamatuta Ward (Hon. Mocheche): Hon. Speaker, I am of the opinion that, you allow the chair to read only the proposed and recommended per department so that somehow, we can save time. You know some of us are preparing to submit our nomination papers as from tomorrow kindly.

The Speaker (Hon. Teya): Alright. Hon. Nyarang'o, press your microphone and just read the totals.

Member for Esise Ward (Hon. Nyarang'o): Thank you, Mr. Speaker for that correction. Total proposed in Agriculture is Kshs.371,662,766, recommended is Kshs. 329,555,724. In the Department of Water, Mining and Natural Resources, total proposed is Kshs.129,880,043. Total recommended is Kshs. 237,880,043.

Member for Ekerenyo Ward (Hon. Nyabaro): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. From page 11 in the Department of Water, some wards have been left out and some have been singled in. So, if we say that we adopt only the totals, Mr. Speaker and these other information contained here, it is discriminatory. If we adopt it the way it is, it means the county is going to have around five wards. Others have been left out. Bonyamatuta is captured in all the departments. We cannot capture half information. Let us expunge it. Where is Gachuba? What about Ekerenyo, Bomwagamo, Kiabonyoru and Township, among others?

The Speaker (Hon. Teya): Hon. Members, kindly allow the Chair to read the totals then Hon. Nyabaro the point you are raising is heavy so that we discuss it on the Motion. Allow him five minutes so that he reads the totals as they are.

Member for Esise Ward (Hon. Nyarang'o): Department of Education and Vocational Training; total proposed is Kshs.185,600,000, recommended Kshs. 255,600,000. Department of Health; proposed is Kshs. 220,194,152. I am sorry, I skipped. The total is Kshs. 358,055,792. Recommended is Kshs.197,239,260. Department of Lands, Housing and Urban Development, total proposed is Kshs. 220,194,152. Recommended Kshs.112,694,152. Department of Roads and Public Works; total Kshs.76,957,491, which is the proposed estimates. Recommended is Kshs. 76,957,491. In Ward Projects, the proposed amount is Kshs. 180,505,464 and the recommended is Kshs.---

The Speaker (Hon. Teya): Is that correct? Reread it. That is part of Roads Department.

Member for Esise Ward (Hon. Nyarang'o): Okay, I am sorry, thank you Mr. Speaker for that correction, it is part of Roads. Ward Projects---

The Speaker (Hon. Teya): Total Roads, so Ward Projects is Kshs. 2.5 million.

Member for Esise Ward (Hon. Nyarang'o): Ward Projects here is Kshs. 2.5 million per ward which gives a total of Kshs. 31,547,973. Total Roads now is Kshs. 108,505,464 and total recommended is Kshs. 108,505,464.

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Department of Trade, Co-operatives and Tourism Development, the total proposed is Kshs. 73,947,825 and the recommended is Kshs. 11 million only.

Department of Gender, Sports, Culture and Social Services, the proposed is Kshs. 42 million and the recommended is Kshs. 33 million.

Department of Public Service Management, the total proposed is Kshs. 52 million and the recommended is Kshs. 47 million.

Nyamira Municipality, the proposed is Kshs. 19.4 million and the recommended is Kshs. 15.4 million.

Grand Total the proposed is Kshs. 1,850,892,042 and the recommended is Kshs. 2,037,874,643.

Mr. Speaker Sir, the Committee makes the following recommendations on the Nyamira County Budget Estimates for FY 2022/2023;

1. That all pending bills be settled within the first and second quarter of the financial year 2022/2023.

2. The County Government meets local revenue targets to avoid budget deficits.

3. The County Government ensures that all ongoing capital projects are completed and payments done.

Mr. Speaker Sir, the Committee recommends that this Hon. House approves the report of the Committee on Budget and Appropriations to allow for Supply Resolutions and the Appropriation Bill, 2022.

I call upon---

The speaker (Hon. Teya): No, now move a motion. Give him the Order Paper.

Member for Esise Ward (Hon. Nyarang'o): Thank you, Hon. Speaker---

The speaker (Hon. Teya): Order!

Member for Esise Ward (Hon. Nyarang'o): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I now move a Motion THAT, this House considers debate and adopt the report of the Committee on Budget and Appropriations on the Nyamira County Estimates of the Revenue and Expenditure for the Financial Year ending June 30, 2023 that was tabled on Thursday May 26, 2022 at 2:30 p.m. I request Hon. Nchore to second.

Member for Gachuba Ward (Hon. Nchore): Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I second.

(Question proposed)

Member for Bomwagamo Ward (Hon. Barongo): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I have gone through the last page which is page 23 and I can see most of the Members have appended their signatures. I do not know whether they know what is contained in this paper. This document is fake. If you go page by page especially in capital projects, in projects and whatever, you cannot see Bomwagamo anywhere. You will only see Bomwagamo in Education. Mr. Speaker, Ekerenyo is missing, Magwagwa is not there completely and Bokeira is not there. So, this

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document is fake, the Committee has to go back, call the elected Members and other Members and then they bring the correct document here for debate.

Mr. Speaker, I feel that this thing is wasting our time because if this document goes out, we know that this is the tool for this arrogant governor and I want to be on *Hansard* that he is an arrogant governor and wants to use this document to finish some of us at the ground. We did not even participate in this process. We did not chip in.

So Mr. Speaker, this document must go back to the Committee and all the 36 Members to be present and discuss it. We should go to Kisumu and discuss it. This thing is simple and clear. We should go in this coming weekend.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Member for Ekerenyo Ward (Hon. Nyabaro): Thank you, Hon. Speaker. In the spirit of public participation and the report that was made from public participation, whatever my people discussed has not been captured here. So, I wish to request that we expunge it in the Department from page 14. Let us expunge the information that is dividing the finances in wards and then we leave the totals, we re-discuss it at another time. Mr. Speaker, if we adopt the report as it is, other wards will be very disadvantaged and it is a sign of discrimination.

Mr. Speaker, how I wish that the information that the public gave from wards was captured? What is here is wrong information. If you go to the Department of Education and Vocational Training; Kea Primary School, construction of ECDE class and water tanks, Ekerenyo Ward, Kshs. 3.3 million. Mr. Speaker, this has already been done. So, somebody might have done mistakes. This is supposed to go to Mwanicha Primary School. I cannot move an amendment. I am speaking on behalf of my people not what you say I should speak here. My wish is that we expunge the information specifying the wards.

If it is the Department of Education and Vocation Training, then we adopt the total, the recommended and the proposed. So, whenever again matters arise after this period that we are going to fight on the ground, when I will be here in August after being elected, then we work on this specifying the wards. So, I wish to move an amendment that we expunge the details and we leave the totals, for the figures will be divided to every ward; the 20 wards that are in Nyamira County. From each Department, each ward should benefit. This is what we need and I call upon Hon. Barongo to second the amendment.

Member for Bomwagamo (Hon. Barongo): Mr. Speaker, I Hon. Charles Barongo Getabu representing the good people of Bomwagamo Ward stand to second.

The Speaker (Hon. Teya): Thank you. Members, I propose that you debate the amendment moved by Hon Nyabaro Thaddeus and seconded by Barongo Charles.

Member for Itibo Ward (Hon. Nyanchama): Mr. Speaker, I went through this document. I have stood not to comment on what Hon. Nyabaro has raised because this document was made by the Members who have signed here and there has been a tendency for most of the Members not to attend, but what they are raising to expunge, there is a provision where a budget is made in that process.

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Thank you.

Member for Kiabonyoru Ward (Hon. Omoti): Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I stand to give my views on the amendment moved by Hon. Nyabaro and honestly, I have read the document and some wards are not appearing in a number of departments and if you go this way, even in the Department of Education and Vocational Training, the ECDE Classes that have been given here I can see whenever they have been build, some wards are going to have 15 ECDE classes and some are going to have three which is unfortunate.

For the sake of fairness, it is important that we adopt what Hon. Nyabaro is saying and I stand to be guided if it is legal in budget making that you can give a blanket figure and which I think with your indulgence, if the law so allows, then we give that blanket figure so that when we come here after August 9, 2022 we will sit down and engage soberly and see how we share this cake equitably because we all belong to Nyamira County.

Thank you.

Member for Bomwagamo Ward (Hon. Barongo): Mr. Speaker, my worry is that a very senior Member and former principal and former director at Kenya Pipeline who has come to this House the second time and he is again coming a third time that when he sees Itibo appearing several times, he thinks the document is very correct. If you look at this document, you could not see a ward called Bokeira there, you cannot see a ward represented by Hon. Omayio, Magwagwa Ward there. It is fair that we give it blanket totals so that when Members will come back and with the will of God, we are all coming back we sit down and distribute this share to every ward.

This thing was done deliberately and I know why they want it to go out this way so that someone can open a mouth and say so and so did not attend, did not even give the budget and he thinks that it is politics. Some of us are seasoned politicians. We have been in politics for a very long time. Those people who have never been elected, who can just go to the streets and pick a coin, think politics is done that way. I just propose that we go the Nyabaro way so that we give it blanket totals so that when we come back, we will sit down and look at what is needed in the Department of Education, Health and every ward must benefit from every Department.

Member for Ekerenyo Ward (Hon. Nyabaro): Mr. Speaker, it is very unfortunate that a senior Member can say that Members have a tendency of not attending meetings. Even if it means a Member of this House never attended Budget Committee meeting, there is a report of public participation and what people said and projects that my people or somebody's people or Bomwagamo people or Bokeira people or Magwagwa people requested in the public participation meeting. Was it taken into consideration?

It will be very unfortunate and you know some of us are enemies to ourselves and some of our colleagues are our enemies. Some people who are saying it should go like this will be the first people to circulate this document on social media so that they can be seen workaholic than their colleagues. We have to do the right thing and I kindly request the Hon. Member to support that motion of amendment.

Thank you.

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Member for Bonyamatuta Ward (Hon. Mocheche): Hon. Speaker, thank you for the opportunity. We are not doing any committees in here, but the competition that we are doing here is for the betterment of our people of Nyamira. We must amend the document. We are doing the amendments in a way that has made me stuck. We need guidance from the Chair that in case we expunge from page 13 to page 23, then what report would it be? I am also of the view that the wards that are missing are also wards within Nyamira County. They need to be developed and they must be catered for. For instance, when you see they say that the---we need visibility studies countywide. Kshs. 25 million is not Kshs. 25; it is a lot of money, we need to amend that one.

When you see the County Assembly and we have offices that were recently constructed, furniture is needed and stationery of which the budget is needed. So, we are starting the new Assembly and we will be the same Members that will be here and cannot start the Assembly without the car and mortgage funds. When you see that figure of Kshs. 60 million, this money cannot cater for about Kshs. 37 million and the entitlement which is Kshs. five million. In whichever way, we have to amend this report so that we have the right budget.

Member for Itibo Ward (Hon. Nyanchama): Mr. Speaker, I am also surprised that some Members can put words in my mouth. I made my mind in a very sane way and I am saying what they are proposing. The budgets are not made in that process. I will even propose that we go the Mocheche way whereby we can do the amendments. If it is an amendment, I will support that, but what they are saying there is nowhere in the world are budgets made the way Members have proposed.

Thank you.

Member for Bomwagamo Ward (Hon. Barongo): On a point of order. Pursuant to S.O. 34 the quorum during the proceedings of the County Assembly; If at any time if the Chair has been taken or when the County Assembly is in Committee, a Member objects that there is no quorum present, the Speaker or the Chairman shall order the County Assembly or the Committee as the case may be.

Number two if the County Assembly under S.O. 34 (1) the quorum does not appear to be present, the Speaker or the Chairman shall cause the division bell to be rang as on the division and if no quorum, at expiration of eight minutes, the Speaker or the Chair shall adjourn the County Assembly until the next sitting without question put.

Thank you.

Member for Kiabonyoru Ward (Hon. Omoti): Hon. Speaker, I urge that you nullify the statements of the Member who has just sat because he is not properly dressed as a parliamentarian. Hon. Speaker, I am addressing you. I am not addressing hecklers.

The Speaker (Hon. Teya): Order! Hon. Barongo.

Member for Ekerenyo Ward (Hon. Nyabaro): On a point of order. Mr. Speaker, by the spirit of unity, you can notice the presence of the moles of the said person who used to abuse people here. So, you should protect us. We are in danger.

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Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Teya): Hon. Barongo, go out and dress properly and come back.

Member for Bomwagamo Ward (Hon. Barongo): Mr. Speaker, I am in a tie and smarter than what he is wearing. He is wearing a school uniform. Look at him.

The Speaker (Hon. Teya): Hon. Barongo, go out and come back in two minutes. I have given you two minutes to dress properly and come back.

Member for Kiabonyoru Ward (Hon. Omoti): Hon. Speaker, I would like to inform this House and be recorded on *Hansard* that having listened to what Hon. Nyabaro has said, I withdraw the support of the amendment that he brought.

The Speaker (Hon. Teya): Hon. Members, let us understand the amendment that Hon. Nyabaro is raising. That the figures remain whole per department and they should have details of which ward is benefitting. Was that what you meant or you meant that the development amount be in block? Because I heard Hon. Omoti support it? So, I would want to understand so that I can give guidance as the Chair because that was what Hon. Mocheche was asking. So, let me understand what exactly you are saying? Do you mean when you are saying that the figures remain as a block is it wholesome as capital projects or per department as read by the Chair of Budget?

Member for Ekerenyo Ward (Hon. Nyabaro): Mr. Speaker, I mean capital.

The Speaker (Hon. Teya): Is it capital, if it is ICT for example, there is a block figure of Kshs.505 million, then you go the next which is Agriculture; there is a total of Kshs. 329,555,724. Is that what you mean?

Member for Ekerenyo Ward (Hon. Nyabaro): Thank you, Hon. Speaker. It should remain if it is the Department of Finance, ICT and Economic Planning, it should have its capital of Kshs. five million.

The Speaker (Hon. Teya): Is that you mean?

Member for Ekerenyo Ward (Hon. Nyabaro): Yes.

The Speaker (Hon. Teya): So, if it is like Trade, it should remain Kshs. 11 million as recommended.

Member for Ekerenyo Ward (Hon. Nyabaro): Yes, but it should not be divided into wards.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Teya): Is that what you supported Hon. Omoti?

Member for Kiabonyoru Ward (Hon. Omoti): Hon. Speaker, the way I understood him, the Member who has just spoken is not properly dressed and the purpose of discipline, let him dress parliamentary because we cannot be seated here as if we are in a cow selling market. Hon. Speaker, what I meant is this---

The Speaker (Hon. Teya): Which order are you reading from, Hon. Oyagi Duke?

Leader of Majority (Hon. Masira D.): Mr. Speaker, of late I am up to the task and to start with, pursuant to S.O. 34; quorum during the sitting of the County Assembly---

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Member for Bonyamatuta Ward (Hon. Mocheche): On a point of order. Hon. Speaker, we are dealing with a very crucial document and the enemies of development since yesterday, Hon. Speaker, kindly protect this House and we do away with this report.

The Speaker (Hon. Teya): Order Members! The clerks have checked and we have a quorum. Members, let us proceed.

Member for Kiabonyoru Ward (Hon. Omoti): Thank you, Hon. Speaker. Realising that the perpetual absentees of this House are present today; what I meant is that like now, in the Department of Education and Vocational Training, we have ECDE classes and they have a budget of Kshs. four million each and I can see almost 15 schools and the budget is Kshs. four million multiply by 15. That is Kshs. 60 million so that we amend ECDE classes countywide Kshs. 60 million. That is so as we eliminate issues of itemizing and leaving other wards out.

The Speaker (Hon. Teya): Hon. Leader of Majority, I want us to understand this. Members, by now you have the understanding of budget making process. Leader of Majority as Leader of Government Business, what we need to be careful about is that we cannot have figures lumped together as capital projects because there are no vote heads called as such. There is a vote head called Department of Finance, Department of Agriculture and you know that, that is how you read the appropriation Bill.

So Members, the best we can do as Hon. Nyabaro and Omoti are saying, if some departments are left out like in Township, then it is to have these figures under the Department of Finance and Agriculture so that on 10th of August when you are back, you will sit and say there is this amount, what can it do? That is point number one.

Point number two, if we read the list of capital projects, Hon. Nyanchama, you will realise that there are wards which are appearing in certain departments and missing in other departments. One is gaining in another department and another is losing. I am just thinking for the Executive. They thought that if it is in Water, Township misses and gets ECDE, but I understand that there are those which are completely missing. Yes, and that is where you come in Members so that we move because these amounts must be in vote heads and you know that. You must agree that the way Hon. Omoti was saying is that those are details you will discuss when doing the first supplementary budget so that you say if it is Education for example, you agree that the Kshs. 255.6 million is a lump sum figure for capital development in the Department of Education.

The Details will be given in the first supplementary budget so that you sit down Members and then say if it is Kshs. 255.6 million, this amount should be divided per ward and each ward gets its share from the Kshs. 255.6 million. That is what we have done Hon. Oyagi, for all these years. So that Manga for example does not seem to have everything and there is no Township. The Motion is moved I am just clearing the air that this amount has to be in votes. Hon. Members, are we together?

Second, it does not stop us. Hon. Nyanchama, hold on, I was asked by the deputy speaker to give guidance. It does not stop us to move an amendment because there are things that have to

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be there and can be done. Like the issue Hon. Deputy Speaker was raising of the car and mortgage because this is the money you need when you come back. There is also another issue the Hon. Deputy Speaker was raising. I do not know which one. So, it does not stop us from moving an amendment saying that out of the lump sum amount in the Department of Finance, we are removing Kshs.10 million and moving to this so that it is specifically for this reason.

Leader of Majority (Hon. Masira D.): Mr. Speaker, if that one was moved, I think I am now comfortable because I also wanted to make sure that since the quorum was not enough, but I am happy it is now full as you said and in that, I support the amendment made by Hon. Nyabaro and seconded by Hon. Barongo that every ward per department, let the amount which is there be divided in the 20 wards that we have in this County of Nyamira because what we have seen is that, that hyena that thinks it might bounce back, it thinks that there are some wards that are not going to get something.

Let every ward get its share. Mr. Speaker, in that case, let me see that I will support and sit here to make sure that that thing passes as Hon. Nyabaro proposed and seconded by Hon. Barongo because we do not want greed in this budget where one is very sure that he will bounce back. We are doing this by the grace of God if any of us will see the light of day.

The Speaker (Hon. Teya): Leader of Majority, you know you are busy and you went out to consult on Government Business and now the Headquarters of the Assembly and Executive are in Township, you know you are called more often. So, that is why Hon. Nyabaro moved the amendment and it was seconded by Hon. Barongo and that is why I explained that this money has to be in vote heads. So, when you come back on 10th August, then you will be able to itemize these amounts and agree so that it is important that every ward gets its share.

Member for Itibo Ward (Hon. Nyanchama): Mr. Speaker, my take is that we can fix the budget now, tomorrow and Thursday. There is still time. If we can go department per department, get some money that is lumped somewhere, we can easily balance the wards which are left out so that we itemize the budget now and leave it safer. If we lump it that way, it will even be dangerous Mr. Speaker. If it is Bomwagamo that needs more money to balance and in this case Mr. Speaker, the money going to Nyamira Hospital is part of the Township funding, we have been lying low. It has to be one of the Township funding and we must take that because we have suffered and we have watched elephants fight here.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Teya): Hon. Nyanchama and other 19 wards have suffered because of the Nyamira Township Hospital.

(Laughter)

The Speaker (Hon. Teya): Hon. Barongo, welcome back and it is important that you are informed that the quorum has exceeded the number that you were raising and once you went out, Members streamed in large numbers to ensure that we are okay. So, I will not allow you to raise that Standing Order because there is enough quorum. Proceed.

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Member for Magombo Ward (Hon. Onyinkwa): Hon. Speaker, I thank you very much for the opportunity. One big issue that this House is going to be remembered for under your leadership is that we dismantled a history of lumping of money in the previous House that was dominant in this county and we introduced a share to each and every ward and that priorities of each and every ward were always accounted for in the last three years that we have had to do. Today Hon. Speaker, when Hon. Nyabaro goes back to the ward, genuinely he will be able to pinpoint that I did that particular dispensary during my regime in the second term as opposed to the previous term.

The element of my colleagues wanting a share as representatives of their wards is not only prudent, but that is the job that brought us to this House. Now as to what has been proposed in this budget, I want to agree Hon. Speaker, that because of time and ceilings that may pass the budget, the resolution that any lumped money be redistributed to the wards. I support rather than wasting time to eventually do the splits.

Second Hon. Speaker, the purpose of splitting is to pick ward priorities. You will find money lumped in the Department of Health when my interest with Magombo people is water.

That is why Hon. Speaker, the ruling that this House must make in the report as we pass the budget and ceilings can remain as they are is that any lumped money shall not be spent until that money has been split according to respective ward projects.

Third Hon. Speaker, I am hoping that Members do not go back and re-lump what has already been split. What has been split has been split. If Itibo has got its share, it should hold on to be reviewed with the rest of the wards that have not received.

If Township has not received to date, when I try to total up here and then you find Magombo has already received some Kshs. 10 million, then Township in the next split must be the priority allocation. This brings its allocation and gets its money from each and every department to equal those who have already been split. So, let us not abolish what has been split.

Finally Hon. Speaker, I also noted that what is contained here were my ward projects. We are very okay.

The speaker (Hon. Teya): Proceed. Order Members!

Member for Magombo Ward (Hon. Onyinkwa): Hon. Speaker, I noted that what this budget has done is that the projects that were not procured this financial year like for Magombo. Our ward did not have any project procured in this financial year completely. What they have done, I have seen and I am very happy, they have brought forward those projects that were to be done this financial year and place them here. I hope Members if you check through your projects---

The Speaker (Hon. Teya): Allow Hon. Onyinkwa to finish.

Member for Magombo Ward (Hon. Onyinkwa): Hon. Speaker, I can turn to Township on page 19. He has Kshs. four million.

The Speaker (Hon. Teya): Just make your contribution, Hon. Onyinkwa.

Member for Magombo Ward (Hon. Onyinkwa): Thank you, Hon. Speaker. My contribution is that those projects that may have not been done this financial year found their way into this budget and maybe Members are best placed to try and compare what is contained in this budget with what was in the current budget that has not been procured this year.

Thank you, Hon. Speaker, my contribution is that I support that we pass the ceilings and then we can have this money re-split to various wards at an appropriate moment. I support.

Member for Bomwagamo Ward (Hon. Barongo): Mr. Speaker, my point of information to Hon. Onyinkwa is very simple and clear that what we need is equality.

The Speaker (Hon. Teya): Hon. Nyabaro, resume your seat.

Member for Bomwagamo Ward (Hon. Barongo): We need every ward to get its share.

The Speaker (Hon. Teya): Order! Order! Hon. Omoti.

Member for Bomwagamo Ward (Hon. Barongo): That one is very important. If we leave it that Itibo has got this one, which means that we have agreed in this House that the budget is okay, we need to go the way of the motion which was brought by Hon. Nyabaro and seconded by the senior member here because I cannot see 001. I am holding brief for him and I am the senior most here now. That we go to that motion. If we agree here Mr. Speaker, this document is going to kill some people.

Like now, I can say this document is targeting Hon. Callen Atuya because there is no Bokeira here. Somebody can go with this document to the baraza, this is time of politics and kill that lady. I tell you that it was done intentionally by people coached at night and you know the coach, Mr. Speaker. He is a person who can abuse the Hon. Elected Members in public places and he has never been elected, not even one day.

I wish the person who insults the Members here to be number seven in the coming general election Mr. Speaker. That is my wish.

Member for Ekerenyo Ward (Hon. Nyabaro): Asante sana Mhe. Spika. Naomba kupinga maoni ya Mhe. Onyinkwa kwa vile ukiangalia katika ukurasa wa 14, ukiona wameandika kaunti nzima “countywide, that means Magombo is there”. Ukienda katika Wizara ya Kilimo, ukiona wameandika kaunti nzima, hapo Magombo ipo ndani. Ukienda katika Wizara ya Maji, hapo utaona Sirate kuna tanki ya maji Magombo.

Ukienda hapa ukiona Nyaguku kuna maji na Magombo ndiyo hiyo. Ukienda katika Wizara ya Elimu, ukiona Geke Primary ni Magombo. Ukienda mbele ukiona Riamachana, Magombo. Ukienda chini katika Wizara ya Afya uangalie Hospitali ya Getare, Magombo iko, imeangaliwa vizuri sana. Ukienda Wizara ya Nyumba na Mashamba, ukiona hapo wanasema “countywide” Magombo iko ndani. Ukienda katika Wizara ya Barabara uende mambo ya mabomba ya kupitisha maji, Magombo iko ndani. Ukienda ukurasa wa 19 Mhe. Spika Wizara ya Barabara tena, Nyamwanga-Gekano Road, Magombo iko ndani.

Mhe. Spika sisi wengine tuko wapi? Na anakuja hapa anatuambia eti tupitishie huu mswada, watu wetu wako wapi na ile maoni watu wetu walitoa kule katika wodi kwa mjadala wa wananchi ilienda wapi? Mhe. Spika twaomba utusaidie hapa sasa.

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Asante sana.

Member for Kiabonyoru Ward (Hon. Omoti): Hon. Speaker, I think if we take this trajectory, then we are losing track. This is a report that has been done by a committee that we passed in this House and very credible committee made up of very serious members and I remember one time---Hon. Speaker, allow me to build my case.

The speaker (Hon. Teya): Members, allow. Let us discuss. We have enough time. I will give each one of you chance.

Member for Kiabonyoru Ward (Hon. Omoti): Thank you, Hon. Speaker. Now in this House, once a committee has been selected and it has been approved in this House before you, that committee has the powers and the ability and the authenticity to carry out business on our behalf and bring a report to the House. The report has been submitted in this House by the Budget Committee. It has been signed by---Hon. Speaker, if I can physically count one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight; eight members.

Out the 11 that have signed nine actually and not eight and the three who have not signed, from what I heard they tendered their apologies that they were away and they would not be reached when they were doing the final signing. This is because of the issue of parties and tickets and what have you. The eight who signed are the majority opinion that is supposedly to be carried by the Majority Leader, but when you find a Majority Leader carrying a minority opinion, then it is not okay. I want to thank the Chairman of Budget because he called us so that we share in a boardroom when he sent us texts. We all agreed, coming here Hon. Speaker and wasting you much of your time sitting for too long, I can name all the Members and we have proved that we told the Committee to proceed. This is very much in order.

The Speaker (Hon. Teya): Hon. Nyabaro, I will give you time.

Member for Kiabonyoru Ward (Hon. Omoti): Hon. Speaker, this document was generated by the Executive; they made this budget and they also did public participation to the best of their knowledge. H.E., the Governor, the original content--- allow me finish my case.

The Speaker (Hon. Teya): Allow Hon. Omoti to finish.

Member for Kiabonyoru Ward (Hon. Omoti): Hon. Speaker, these noisemakers have been rebuked severally.

The Speaker (Hon. Teya): Order Members!

Member for Kiabonyoru Ward (Hon. Omoti): Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I am humbled. I was saying this document when they got the content from the Executive that was passed by the cabinet and forwarded to the Assembly, the Assembly made this document out of the document that was brought from the Executive.

(Leader of Majority speaks off record)

The Speaker (Hon. Teya): Hon. Masira, your microphone is blinking. You are the next speaker. Hon. Omoti, finish.

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Member for Kiabonyoru Ward (Hon. Omoti): Thank you, Hon. Speaker. Except for a few incidences, my younger brother, Hon. Duke Masira has been taking my advice and I will take one today. I am saying this document was approved by eight Members who signed. The practice of lumping money like Hon. Onyinkwa said is wrong and like Hon. Nyanchama said, that practice has never been done anywhere in budget-making process. H.E., the Governor knows where the resources have gone like Ekerenyo was given Kshs. 100 million to expand the facility, the people from presidential delivery unit were there and the project is taking off. That is a benefit.

I am saying we have to balance these resources so that somebody does not have to travel from Mokomoni; my home to Ekerenyo for treatment. Somebody from my home goes to Ekerenyo or Amatierio Health Centre for treatment. The people of Obwari go to Ekerenyo, people of Ikonge go to Ekerenyo and the beneficiaries are people led by Hon. Nyabaro. So, we have to balance these resources.

The Speaker (Hon Teya): Hon. Omoti, make your point.

Member for Kiabonyoru Ward (Hon. Omoti): Hon. Speaker, if you get a grant of Kshs. 100 million and that grant is directed to Amatierio Health Centre, I will not want any budget of Health because I already have a share. I have already been served, Hon. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon Teya): Hon. Omoti, thank you.

Member for Bomwagamo Ward (Hon. Barongo): Mr. Speaker, I have now come to realise one thing; that you do not even throw away the authority. One time Hon. Orengo, in the National Assembly said that the same Government will turn again and eat its children. He is forgetting. You will be the first person Hon. Omoti, to be eaten by this government.

(Laughter)

(Hon. Nyabaro speaks off record)

Member for Bomwagamo Ward (Hon. Barongo): He is decorating H.E., the Governor in this budget. The same H.E., the Governor will turn to you. I am the one who used to protect him saying “no Gesami no peace”. They are now after me. You are the second, you will be eaten next week and I want to tell you.

The Speaker (Hon. Teya): Leader of Majority, it is your time. Leader of Majority you have all the time.

Leader of Majority (Hon. Masira D.): Mr. Speaker, it is not taking my time. I rose on a Point of Inquiry on the terms which I used in this Hon. House which are un-parliamentary. As Hon. Barongo has just said, is that the same government that you will cheer today will be the same government that will be a leopard on your neck tomorrow. What Hon. Nyabaro proposed and seconded by Hon. Barongo supported by Hon. Robinson Mocheche; our Deputy Speaker, that is where we are. Put a vote on what Hon. Nyabaro proposed and supported Hon. Barongo so

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that we vote, we get to know where we are because we cannot be blindfolded which is only based some few words here. The way things have been done and I can tell you people can do like this Mr. Speaker they will handle this budget come August 9 and they will find themselves out of the door. Kindly put a question on this to support the amendment of Hon. Nyabaro.

(Question put and agreed to)

The Speaker (Hon. Teya): Members, let us continue debating on the report.

Member for Magombo Ward (Hon. Onyinkwa): I am debating on the report and it is very important that I want Members to note and I am making reference. I can send them the soft copy. All projects that were not procured this financial year and I like what Hon. Barongo is saying that some of us supported the current government, but procurement jumped everything that we passed in this House during the budget. While for Riamachana you passed here in this House an ECDE class, Geke was passed as an ECDE class.

The projects that were procured were skewed towards one direction. They went to some other parts of this county then it left most other parts out where some of our projects have been brought here and I would request that when we shall be splitting the money next time, we will read the supplementary budget and we will find some projects like in Roads Department, you will find projects like in Bogetutu were never procured and that is why the Bogetutu element seemed to be much here. As Hon. Omoti said, this elements need to be taken into the current budget where procurement was done to Hon. Nyabaro's ward.

My contribution is this; that I agree with you members that a small mistake was that every ward was allocated to a tune of Kshs. 20 to 30 million. Each ward then brings its priority. That was not done. If development projects have been put, it is only fair that a given percentage of the total amount, say Kshs. 200 million or Kshs. 300 million be set aside for ward priorities, then it can be reviewed during the time where we are going to review lumped money allocated in the various areas.

Member for Itibo Ward (Hon. Nyanchama): I have made my case and what I have always said and in the history of budget making, we were coming away, putting money in lump sum. There I see something that went wrong in the last financial year. So many wards lost and I am presuming some of the wards which are not missing here gained. I am talking from experience. We have been sitting here watching. For example, we have been pumping money to Manga Stadium and when Kshs.10 million goes to Itibo Ward, it becomes an issue. Let us use this opportunity and sweep some money to Ekerenyo for amendment which I noted has not benefitted.

Mr. Speaker, you might be the speaker then and you find very new people who might not understand what you will be talking about. Imagine for us we have taken five years and that is why we understand what the budget is. If we fix this budget, let us go to Bokeira, Ekerenyo and fix the allocation so that when the Members are new, they can benefit from that.

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Member for Kiabonyoru Ward (Hon. Omoti): I also want to support what Hon. Nyanchama has said. Whenever a ward has lost in a department, it gives a win to a subsequent department. I have marked where Kiabonyoru appears once or twice, Bomwagamo; twice to thrice. When a ward misses in this department, I am happy that this is a budget and before being implemented, it will face the first supplementary estimates in the FY: 2022/2023 before even spending. I do not think it will give us headache. Let us finish this thing so that we dispense with this document.

Member for Bomwagamo Ward (Hon. Barongo): S.O. 80(1); No Member shall speak more than once to a question except in Committee of the Whole County Assembly. They are speaking twice.

Member for Bonyamatuta Ward (Hon. Mocheche): My concerns were well answered. It is only the County Assembly Fund which is Car and Mortgage Fund where the recommended figure of Kshs. 60 million and when I do an estimate, the new Assembly can have 40 MCAs and each is entitled to Kshs. 40 million which translates to Kshs. 200 million and the budget is about Kshs. 60 million. I am of the opinion that we raise it from Kshs. 600 million to Kshs. 800 million to cater for the new incoming MCAs for 50 percent not 100 percent from the recommended Kshs. 60 million. I stand guided.

Member for Kiabonyoru Ward (Hon. Omoti): I expected when my senior is rising, he should have risen on a certain vote. Once defeated on where to get the money, it is dead on arrival. If God allows us to come back, I must get my Kshs. five million because it is a right and constitutional. I want Members to talk as if they are coming back. It is good for all of us to be optimistic. We should raise that Car and Mortgage money from Kshs. 60 million to Kshs. 120 million so that remittance that we get from those who have loans will fill their balances. I propose that since the building is not urgent, we move the Kshs. 80 million to Car and Mortgage so that we sort that one as we start the year. I request Hon. Onyinkwa to support that.

Member for Magombo Ward (Hon. Onyinkwa): I want to agree that we do scrutiny of the County Assembly because this is our House and we do not have to benefit, anybody coming should be comfortable coming. Hon. Speaker, I expected two elements from my deputy as I am going to the second and the Hon. Omoti that while the mortgage account needs to be added some money, I know we have managed that kitty very well, Hon. Speaker. I expect that to a tune of Kshs. 130 million shall be in the bank by the end of the year and how I wish that we had summarised the accounts and tabled here so that the Members can see How much we would easily have added. That is why I am slightly hesitant to pump another Kshs. 140 million without knowing how much has so far been collected that is in the bank, but that is a prudent idea, Hon Speaker as we debate.

The Speaker (Hon. Teya): The deputy speaker is the chair of that committee. He can give us a rough idea before we debate so that at least we are from a point of knowing. Deputy Speaker, where are we in rebuilding that revolving fund? Tell us where we are or what you know maybe it can give the Members an idea.

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Member for Banyamatuta Ward (Hon. Mocheche): Hon. Speaker, I cannot substantiate properly. So, the figures are not actual. We are between Kshs. 30 and Kshs. 40 million and remember the supplementary budget that ate the entire amount proposed to that kitty. I rest my case.

The Speaker (Hon. Teya): So members, you can hear. Hon Nyabaro, you are also a Member. You talked about the amount being outside and being remitted back. Do you have a comment to make on the car and mortgage? This is basically your money Members and in two months' time you are back. All of you will be back and I said in the morning I am wishing all of you 100 percent I am praying to my God that you all come back. In two months' time, Hon. Onyinkwa, you will be back and you can hear Hon. Omoti saying that the next day after being sworn in, he will need his Kshs. five million and you remember how we spread this amount last time. Others were getting Kshs. 500,000, others Kshs. one million, others got after eight months. So, it is upon you since you are the lawmakers, Hon. Nyabaro. It is important to note that the Hon. Speaker said that this amount was in this budget; the very budget Hon. Onyinkwa sent me and there was Kshs. 50 million you can see. It was slashed during the supplementary budget.

Member for Ekerenyo Ward (Hon. Nyabaro): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The kitty is well managed. I think the director of finance who is one of the officials managing the kitty. They are on top of things and actually there is no cause for alarm. Whenever we will be coming back, there is room for a supplementary budget in the County Assembly and we will do other things as per the need at that time.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Member for Bomwagamo Ward (Hon. Barongo): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. For the first time, today I can support Hon. Omoti because you have not moved from there. I have got the reason why I do not support him. It is because he is still stuck. I support him that we move that money because that office can be built through 10 years because there is no hurry. We put it to car and mortgage so that when the 36 Members come, they take in full so that they pay the injuries of the campaigns. I support.

Member for Magombo Ward (Hon. Onyinkwa): Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I love the fact that you understood me. I know when we sat with our deputy speaker in the committee and it was recommended that a net of Kshs. 120 million be not recuperated to the staff. So, we started building money in preparation for the new elections and Members, to pump in Kshs. 60 million, then we shall be safe and it kind of puts the ceiling at Kshs. 180 million. While I do not have a problem adding another Kshs. 40 million, but I felt that Ward Offices are going to be finished and as you come back, you will not have any seat to sit in those offices and so that if the Kshs. 40 million that would have been proposed is also considered for furnishing the Ward Offices; 20 of them, you will find yourselves more comfortable and that Kshs. 40 million well utilized amongst ourselves. Since it was a proposal, Hon. Speaker and it is a good one, allow me to second it so that Members can get a parameter on the proposed motion by Hon. Omoti.

The Speaker (Hon. Teya): So, how much did Hon. Omoti propose?

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Member for Magombo Ward (Hon. Onyinkwa): According to Hon. Omoti, the money to be added from Kshs. 60 million to Kshs. 80 million. So, Kshs. 20 million be added to the Kshs. 60 million from the Assembly Office Block.

The Speaker (Hon. Teya): Let us discuss the amendment.

Member for Itibo Ward (Hon. Nyanchama): Mr. Speaker, I want to be heard that one structure that has made me very happy is this one here. One other thing that I did not like is the projection that they brought and they wanted to spoil. I want to thank whoever made this and whoever that has been very busy funding the Assembly Office Block. Therefore, Mr. Speaker what I am trying to say is that if the projected is continued. Let us leave it with some money so that they continue as we remove the Kshs. 20 million of that will not affect the continuation of the construction for the next two months.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Member for Ekerenyo Ward (Hon. Nyabaro): Mr. Speaker, I stand to oppose the amendment as much as we are yearning for the loans. There are some who fear, until somebody takes it when he sees the sense of taking that money. Mr. Speaker, how I wish that the Continental House of Nyamira be funded heavily so that it is complete. By November, after elections, I need to sit in my office here at the headquarters, fully furnished, I will be happy. So Mr. Speaker, I oppose any move to deduct any money from there.

Thank you.

Member for Kiabonyoru Ward (Hon. Omoti): Hon Speaker, thank you, very much. I want to thank the Hon. Members who have supported the amendment. It is only that we forget that my senior Member, Hon. Nyabaro has just opposed. When we joined this House, he was doing better and he is a Member of Car and Mortgage because that time, he had a petition and he feared that he might be denied a loan. So, we had to make him sit in that committee so that he was assured of getting his money. Hon. Speaker, he is here saying he does not yearn for money and when we joined the kitty, he even had excess money that he was being pursued to refund with the car and mortgage kitty. We want this money immediately we are sworn in. Hon. Nyabaro cannot wait for even a minute because I know how violent and arrogant he can be when not given money in good time. So, my brother Nyabaro, I have known you for the last four years. We can speak this today and tomorrow that we have the money for us to have peace when he joins this House.

Thank you.

Member for Bomwagamo Ward (Hon. Barongo): Mr. Speaker, it is only a fool who does not change his mind. A wise man changes his mind every time he sees there is pasture. I have changed my mind and I have supported Nyabaro.

The Speaker (Hon. Teya): Hon. Members, we have to finish this. The Car and Mortgage Fund is very important, it is very important. Kshs. 60 million for a building is still enough money for a financial year. Members so, I mean, it would have been prudent if you added even this money to the Car and Mortgage because assume, we will be 37 of us, that is Kshs. 120 million.

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The deputy speaker has said we are about Kshs. 40 million right away. Kshs. 40 million, those are eight members. It will serve eight members and or Kshs. 40 million will serve 40 people; Kshs. one million each and you will have to wait.

You see what happened; Hon. Onyinkwa you are a CPA, what happens is that the amount that our staff got is spread for a long period. So, they are repaying it yes, they are many and they are repaying it, but you see, they are repaying it in small amounts for 15 to 20 years unlike the Hon. Members who were repaying at about Kshs. 70,000 in a month. So, it will take time to rebuild the kitty. So, we have Kshs. 40 million. Imagine we will be 40, yes, on August 10, 2022 and then you need your money and the money is unavailable for 40, unless maybe, Kshs. one million. So my desire also is that we would have added money to this Car and Mortgage for sure.

Kshs. 60 million is still sufficient for the Office Block, no problem with that. If you agree we go with the Kshs. 80 million. So, plus maybe we will be at Kshs. 45 million, Hon. Onyinkwa, because we have about two months to go, but you see there will be also an issue of treasury releasing money. So, we need to rebuild this so that at least we are somewhere.

Otherwise Kshs. 120 million is also okay. We can get car loan first then we wait for the mortgage or we get mortgage and wait for the car loan. So, Members make a decision.

Member for Magombo Ward (Hon. Onyinkwa): Mr. Speaker, frankly I support what you are saying, but my fear is that this is the whole of next year that the House for the financial year 2022/2023 shall only have Kshs. 60 million. Then we have Kshs. 60 million so far for the Car and Mortgage Fund which to me if we left the House with Kshs. 80 million, we have Kshs. 60 million to start with at the supplementary budget level, we add another, even if it is Kshs. 50 million or Kshs. 60 million, rather than coming to add to the construction of the office for the whole financial year. I am looking at that project Hon. Speaker, only that also we do not have updated data. The total project was going to cost some Kshs. 300 million and above and I believe we have not even reached another maybe Kshs. 150 million.

Hon. Speaker, if in a financial year allocation, we are only having Kshs. 60 million, we are giving room for those detractors who do not want that building to get finished. I feel Hon. Speaker that Kshs. 60 million is sufficient for now. Let the Office Block remain with Kshs. 80 million. I have a proposal of adding Kshs. 40 million from elsewhere for the construction and equipping of ward offices and we will be safe as a House, Hon. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Teya): Members, I think that this amount is still remaining with the Assembly. So, let us build the Car and Mortgage kitty because it is money that will be needed immediately unlike the building which depends on the certificate and the amount of work done. So Members, I think it is prudent whether we take Kshs. 20 or 30 million from the building and put it to mortgage, it is still okay, Hon. Omoti. So that, once we have this money Hon. Onyinkwa, we will be able to access the Car and Mortgage because we will make a request once you are back and this money will be loaned to you Members. Then if the contractor would have shown massive work, then we will be able to supplement the money into the building. It makes a lot of sense. Hon. Omoti can you amend the figure maybe to just get the Kshs. 40 million from

the Assembly and add it to Mortgage, so that once you come back Hon. Nyabaro, you will be able to do a supplementary budget and add money to the building. Hon. Barongo, you have changed your mind twice, continue changing please.

Member for Bomwagamo Ward (Hon. Barongo): Mr. Speaker, thank you. I have changed my mind again. A Hon. Member came here and has not given his maiden speech; Hon. Okero has not talked here.

Member for Kiabonyoru Ward (Hon. Omoti): Thank you, Hon. Speaker. On the Car and Mortgage, it is my view that and I have heard from the Hon. Members that we have enough money that will be able to sort Members immediately we are done with elections. Hon. Speaker, I therefore, move an amendment that we move Kshs. 40 million from the County Assembly Office Block to Car and Mortgage and that will make a total of Kshs. 100 million. I call upon Hon. Onyinkwa to second the amendment.

Member for Magombo Ward (Hon. Onyinkwa): Hon. Speaker, I stand to second.

(Question put and agreed to)

The Speaker (Hon. Teya): Hon. Oyagi wanted to have Kshs. 120 million, you will have chance to do that in September once you are back in the first supplementary budget.

Leader of Majority (Hon. Masira D.): Mr. Speaker, I would have wished that it is Kshs. 120 million because with God and with the feeling and the conviction that I have is that I will bounce back to this Hon. House which I really feel that it should be Kshs. 120 million. Mr. Speaker, will you allow me to do an amendment?

Member for Magombo Ward (Hon. Onyinkwa): Hon. Speaker, the amendment I am proposing is the introduction of furnishing of ward offices with Kshs. 40 million where each ward office should be able to get approximately Kshs. two million to allow the furnishing of the ward offices once finished. I am requesting that if there is a way, because it is an ongoing project, the source of funding be part of the pending bills so that Members can have a near Kshs. two million to furnish the offices. I therefore, move an amendment under the Ward Offices, Hon. Speaker that on Ward Offices we start the furnishing of Ward Offices; furnishing of ward offices, 20 wards at Kshs. two million translating to a total of Kshs. 40 million to be moved from Pending Bills to Ward Offices. I call upon Hon. Omoti to second.

The Speaker (Hon. Teya): So, it is furnishing and fittings. Members, you have experience now. Hon. Omoti, you have experience now. So, make it clear.

Member for Kiabonyoru Ward (Hon. Omoti): Hon. Speaker, Thank you. I stand to support the amendment moved by Hon. Onyinkwa that we have that money for furniture and fittings in ward offices.

Thank you, I support.

The Speaker (Hon. Teya): Thank you, Members. I propose that you discuss the amendment moved by Hon. Onyinkwa and seconded by Hon. Omoti.

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Member for Manga Ward (Hon. Okero): Thank you, Hon. Speaker. The amendment is prudent with the fact that we have. We have the very best offices that will be missing seats once we resume our duties to serve the people of Nyamira County. So, I support the amendment.

Thank you.

Member for Bomwagamo Ward (Hon. Barongo): I support Mr. Speaker.

Member for Itibo Ward (Hon. Nyanchama): I support, Mr. Speaker.

Leader for Majority (Hon. Omoti): Mr. Speaker, on furniture and the money which has been set aside for the ward offices, I support.

Member for Bonyamatuta Ward (Hon. Mocheche): I strongly support.

Member for Gachuba Ward (Hon. Nchore): Hon. Speaker, I support.

Special Elect Member (Hon. Mokaya J.): Hon. Speaker, I support.

(Question put and agreed)

The Speaker (Hon. Teya): Any discussion Members, on the entire report.

Member for Itibo Ward (Hon. Nyanchama): Mr. Speaker, I want a correction on the column on page 16. On page 16 in the last column before the Department of Health Services, there is Scholarship and the Bursary. Under the scholarship column, there is the bright students' award countywide award with Kshs. 22 million. That should be translated across to be Kshs. 22 million on the last column such that at the bursary level, we have the Bursary Fund countywide instead of Kshs. 20 million, it becomes Kshs. 120 million. I am not injecting any new idea there.

Member for Ekerenyo Ward (Hon. Nyabaro): On the same note, Mr. Speaker, let the Hon. Member remember we amended the columns as we deleted and inserted countywide and the funds were totals in each department. So, whatever he is telling us has been overtaken by events.

Thank you.

(Question put and agreed to)

The Speaker (Hon. Teya): The House therefore, stands to be converted to Committee of Supply.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

(Order of Committee read being the allotted day)

[The Speaker (Hon. Teya) leaves the Chair]

(In the Committee)

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[The Chairperson of Committees (Hon. Mocheche) took the Chair]

THE NYAMIRA COUNTY BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR
THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2022/2023

The Chairperson (Hon. Mocheche): Order Members! We are starting from Vote 5261. So, Members we have that document.

Member for Magombo Ward (Hon. Onyinkwa): Hon. Speaker, I move a motion THAT, the sum of Kshs. 793,070,587 be issued from the County Revenue Fund to meet the expenditure during the year ending June 30, 2023 in respect to Vote 5261.

(Question proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

Member for Magombo Ward (Hon. Onyinkwa): Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I move a Motion THAT, a sum of Kshs. 906,216,141 be issued from the County Revenue Fund to meet the expenditure---

The Chairperson of Committees (Hon. Mocheche): We are in Vote 5262, proceed.

Member for Magombo Ward (Hon. Onyinkwa): Sorry. Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I move a Motion THAT, the sum of Kshs. 469,162,325 be issued from the County Revenue Fund to meet the expenditure during the year ending June 30, 2023 in respect of Vote 5262; Department: County Executive.

(Question proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

Chairperson, Committee on Finance, ICT and Economic Planning (Hon. Onyinkwa): Thank you, Hon. Chairman. I move a Motion THAT, the sum of 906,216,141 be issued from the County Revenue Fund to meet the expenditure during the year ending June 30, 2023 in respect of Vote 5263; Department: Finance, ICT and Economic Planning.

(Question proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

The Chairperson of Committees (Hon. Mocheche): Order! Hon. Barongo.

Member for Ekerenyo Ward (Hon. Nyabaro): I move a Motion THAT, the sum of Kshs. 585,095,318 be issued from the County Revenue Fund to meet the expenditure during the

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year ending June 30, 2023 in respect of Vote 5264; Department: Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries.

(Question proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

Member for Ekerenyo Ward (Hon. Nyabaro): I move a Motion that the sum of Kshs. 319,364,654 be issued from the County Revenue Fund to meet the expenditure during the year ending June 30, 2023 in respect of Vote 5265; Department: Environment, Water, Energy and Natural Resources.

(Question proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

The Chairperson, Education and Vocational Training (Hon. Nyanchama): I the Chairman of Education and Vocational Training move a Motion THAT, the sum of Kshs. 613,252,522 be issued from the County Revenue Fund to meet the expenditure during the year ending June 30, 2023 in respect of Vote 5266; Department: Education and Vocational Training.

(Question proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

Chairperson, Committee on Health Services (Hon. Okero): I now move a Motion THAT, the sum of Kshs. 1,842,940,021 be issued from the County Revenue Fund to meet the expenditure during the year ending June 30, 2023 in respect of Vote 5267; Department: Health Services.

(Question proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

Chairperson, Committee on Lands, Housing and Physical Planning (Hon. Omoti): Thank you, Hon. Chair. I move a Motion THAT, the sum of Kshs. 228,592,897 be issued from the County Revenue Fund to meet the Expenditure during the year ending June 30, 2023 in respect of Vote 5268; Department: Lands, Housing and Physical Planning.

(Question proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

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Member for Magombo Ward (Hon. Onyinkwa): I move a Motion THAT, the sum of Kshs. 210,381,448 be issued from the County Revenue Fund to meet the Expenditure during the year ending June 30, 2023 in respect of Vote 5270; Department: Transport, Roads and Public Works.

(Question proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

Chairperson, Committee on Trade, Tourism and Co-operative Development (Hon. Nyarang'o): I move a Motion THAT, the sum of Kshs. 57,339,950 be issued from the County Revenue Fund to meet the expenditure during the year ending June 30, 2023 in respect of Vote 5271; Department: Trade, Tourism and Co-operative Development.

(Question proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

Member for Bomwagamo Ward (Hon. Barongo): I move a Motion THAT, the sum of Kshs. 66,113,290 be issued from the County Revenue Fund to meet the expenditure during the year ending June 30, 2023 in respect of Vote 5274; Department: Public Service Management.

(Question proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

Member for Magombo Ward (Hon. Onyinkwa): I move a Motion THAT, the sum of Kshs. 97,615,893 be issued from the County Revenue Fund to meet the expenditure during the year ending June 30, 2023 in respect of Vote 5272; Department: Gender, Youth, Sports, Culture and Social Services.

(Question proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

Member for Bomwagamo Ward (Hon. Barongo): Mr. Speaker, I move a Motion THAT, the sum of Kshs. 407,719,258 be issued from the County Revenue Fund to meet the expenditure during the year ending June 30, 2023 in respect of Vote 5274; Department: Public Service Management.

(Question proposed)

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(Question put and agreed to)

The Chairperson of Committees (Hon. Mocheche): Hon. Charles Barongo, we are requesting that you pardon the Department of County Public Service Board, please.

Member for Bomwagamo Ward (Hon. Barongo): For the purpose of the *Hansard* and clarity, I move a Motion THAT, the sum of Kshs. 66,113,290 be issued from the County Revenue Fund to meet the expenditure during the year ending June 30, 2023 in respect of Vote 5273; Department: County Public Service Board.

(Question proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

Member for Manga Ward (Hon. Okero): I move a Motion THAT, the sum of Kshs. 33,045,983 be issued from the County Revenue Fund to meet the expenditure during the year ending June 30, 2023 in respect of Vote 5275; Department: Nyamira Municipality.

(Question proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

Member for Gachuba Ward (Hon. Nchore): Thank you, Chairman. I now move a Motion THAT, the resolutions of the Committee of Supply be reported to the County Assembly.

(Question proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

The Chairperson of Committees (Hon. Mocheche): Members, we have come to the end of the Committee of Supply.

Thank you, so much.

(Question proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

(Resolution to be reported with amendments)

[The Speaker (Hon. Teya in the Chair)]

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The Chairperson of Committees (Hon. Mocheche): Hon. Speaker Sir, I do report that the Committee has considered and approved the issuance of a total sum of Kshs. 6,529,920,207 from the County Revenue Fund to meet the County Expenditure during the Year ending June 30, 2023. I now move a Motion THAT, the County Assembly do agree with the Committee with the said report.

Thank you, Hon. Speaker.

(Question Proposed)

The Speaker (Hon. Teya): Members, you are free to air your views.

Member for Bomwagamo Ward (Hon. Barongo): Mr. Speaker, as the Leader of Minority, I support.

Member for Magwagwa Ward (Hon. Omayio): Mr. Speaker, is Hon. Barongo justified calling himself Leader of Minority or acting Leader of Minority? He should be clear on that.

The Speaker (Hon. Teya): Hon. Barongo, withdraw and apologise.

Member for Bomwagamo Ward (Hon. Barongo): Mr. Speaker, I withdraw and apologise, but the incoming Leader of Minority and Hon. Omayio who is a stranger here, is not well dressed. He rose on a Point of Order of which he did not quote.

The Speaker (Hon. Teya): I now put the question that the County Assembly do agree with the Committee with the said report.

(Question put and agreed to)

Thank you, Members for sacrificing your time to debate this budget report. We shall be embarking on doing the Appropriation Bill in less than 48 hours from now. I thank you.

Member for Bomwagamo Ward (Hon. Barongo): Mr. Speaker, as the incoming Leader of Minority, I was requested by the Hon. Members that they have sat from morning and they feel that through your indulgence, if you can award them four night outs in Kisumu.

Member for Kiabonyoru Ward (Hon. Omoti): Thank you, Hon. Speaker. The four night outs asked by Hon. Barongo, he knows very well that we completed our *per diem* kitty and even if funds are there, we will not be paid. So, these will be efforts in futility. I only urge that in your wisdom, you bid us bye till tomorrow.

Member for Magombo Ward (Hon. Onyinkwa): Hon. Speaker, I thank God for the period we have shared together. Many of us came here very new to the Assembly and to the roles that we were playing. Very good things and bad things happened. In view of my sentiments, Hon. Speaker, as a Christian and remember I was an ex-seminarian meaning I was to be a priest, we have the sacrament of penance, the sacraments of retribution and the sacrament of forgiveness. I am requesting that through your wisdom, some three days be set aside for the 20 Hon. Members. It was a big privilege to know Hon. Barongo; the biggest shouting man who keeps on retreating and going forward, but a gentleman in God's eyes. I feel if you could create

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some four days of retreat, recollection coming together, forgiveness and agreeing that the future is greater. Through your kitty, we will shake hands immediately we leave and then hope for a better tomorrow. That is my request to your desk.

Member for Ekerenyo Ward (Hon. Nyabaro): Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I can boldly differ with the media that you are the problem for you have sacrificed your time. We have seen you for all this time and actually at a given time in this session, we almost kicked you out, but with your wisdom, you stood firm. It has been a normal practice that whenever the session comes to an end, we retreat and come together for two-hour, three-hour meeting and celebrate; not because we are starving, but because we need to share the joy that we have experienced and the bitterness that we have experienced in this House. Mr. Speaker, as we pray together and as we go for campaigns, I wish that your office gives us an order to relevant authorities for us to converge one of these fine days before we start campaigns and then we share a meal.

Thank you.

Member for Itibo Ward (Hon. Nyanchama): Mr. Speaker, at that time they are seeking for converging, our convergence should be tomorrow evening so that it reaches the climax on Thursday when we leave. The Norwegians say that they are very loyal to each other until the mountains around them crumble.

Therefore, we want to write off the past. We want to remove the footprints because we have been writing them on sand. You know on the sand, you cannot write them permanently. This is the right occasion that we want to part and I feel that we have done our best even though we did not do our best such that we need to be oiled. Let it be tomorrow evening.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Member for Magwagwa Ward (Hon. Omayio): Mr. Speaker, when I was young, my mother used to show me how to cook beans. We could see all the beans have dried, but if you wanted the best, you could soak them and the best could remain low and the unwanted could float. That is how you could do away with it and then remain with the right beans for cooking. If you look in the House, you can now see the true representatives of the people. I can see they are the only people because they were sent by the constituents to represent their people. That is why you can see they have sacrificed the whole day and now you can agree with me that these are the true beans that can be cooked.

I disagree with Hon. Omoti because the speaker is final. Whether there is money or not, there is a lot of money in the Assembly. Money can be got from any kitty and these true beans to meet as they have said from tomorrow. You can call them your friends, not necessarily that you sign the whole House out. You can call your friends, meet and share and this is how things will move. I am speaking so because I have just presented my papers. I am now a candidate awaiting the decision of the North Mugirango people on August 9, 2022.

Thank you.

(Applause)

Member for Kiabonyoru Ward (Hon. Omoti): Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I am sorry for contributing twice. Almost five years ago, we were together with Hon. Barongo, Hon. Nchore, Hon. Okero, Hon. Onyinkwa, Hon. Duke Oyagi; my namesake and younger brother and the rest were also somewhere. This is a great commemoration and I am really happy to see it. I want to thank the Lord that we have finished together and it has been so good. I think you will live to live another time.

Member for Gachuba Ward (Hon. Nchore): Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I thank the Almighty God for the far He has brought us for these five years and we ask for His mercies to assist us during the campaigns and His will be done.

Member for Manga Ward (Hon. Okero): Thank you, Hon. Speaker for the opportunity. I also want to thank the Hon. Members who have sacrificed to ensure that Nyamira gets the budget that helps our bosses who gave us the opportunity to serve in this Assembly. This being an electioneering period, I want to thank the Hon. Members who have given us the memories through the guidance and leadership of your office and yourself that this has been a great Assembly that I am looking for Hon. Members after elections.

I wish them the very best except Hon. Omayio who is aspiring to extend his service to the people of North Mugirango. I wish him well. I know you are wise enough and anything that we can end in joy and merry of this Hon. Members will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you, very much.

Member for Bonyamatuta Ward (Hon. Mocheche): Hon. Speaker, my request is that you grant that request as I forward that to your office.

Thank you.

Leader of Majority (Hon. Masira D.): Mr. Speaker, this has been a moment of drama that we have been having all over since got into this Hon. House. I also want to wish as Hon. Nyanchama, it comes a time when every bull or cow gets to the slaughter house, when even the most furious one gets to be humbled by even the surrounding.

At this point, I support our Hon. Members who have just contributed, to ask that you give us that chance of coming together so that we can ask for forgiveness for any wrong we did so that when we get back to our people, we are fresh and hoping that we get another chance.

Hon. Omayio, who is vying for a parliamentary seat, allow me to wish him all the best. For his dinner plate, I want to promise that I will contribute to see my brother move on well.

For the rest of Members who will also go for the seats that we have had, I wish them well. I wish myself well and your good office, that if we get this chance again, if God grants us that, I will also wish that you will be there after you have given us the last supper that Jesus did to His disciples.

Member for Ekerenyo ward (Hon. Nyabaro): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I cannot afford not to congratulate my brother for having successfully submitted his nomination papers. He is now an official candidate for North Mugirango parliamentary seat. I wish him well and that is a sign of being courageous and brave enough to show us the way.

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I wish that from this House, next we have, as we are bouncing back, as I bounce back as a Leader of Majority in this House, or as a Deputy Speaker, I wish they go for bigger appointments as elected or appointed as ministers in the national government. I know some of us qualify. You yourself qualify for CS position and we wish the best for all Members in their campaigns and let them be peaceful and let us pray to God that there will be no chaos.

Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Teya): Thank you, Hon. Members. You have taken us back to when we came to this House. I think as you suggested, it will be important that we have some get together so that we remember all those memories; good and bad ones. That is how life is meant to be. It has two sides. We share meals and drinks and dine together with the Hope that we will be able to rejoin again after the elections. I want to congratulate Hon. Omayio Fred, I think you were brave enough and when you were saying it, you said it while you were in this House and you are making it happen. So, congratulations for presenting papers and you are now an official candidate and do not be surprised that you will be winning this seat. We wish you all the best.

Members, I know from tomorrow, it is also your turn to be submitting papers from tomorrow June 1, 2022. I know a number of you are scheduled for tomorrow, all the way up to June 7, 2022 to also present your papers to IEBC. I want to wish you well.

I know it is an hectic exercise and it is for the brave and Hon. Omoti and Hon. Omayio as they said, you can see those who are resilient are the ones I found at this moment. In fact, all of you are seeking re-election and you are in the House as late as now. I mean it is only the elected Members who are here save for Hon. Mokaya Jane who has been here since morning.

We want to thank God for getting you the courage and you will be bouncing back in a bigger way come the August 9, 2022. I wish you well and I am praying for each one of you. I know you are also praying for me, Hon. Nyabaro that I get a bigger position and yes, I mean the government is big and that is the best way. I want to wish you well. After this, can we converge in my office so that we make what you said a reality because we need to share and then implement it.

I want to wish you well our staff, the clerks at the table, we want to wish you well and the work you have been doing and the Sergeant-At-Arms, the *Hansard* and all the other members of staff, we adore you so much. You have been our pillars. You have been very professional in your work. We wish you well and know that you have a supportive team. We want to wish you all the best as you also aspire for bigger positions.

I thank you.

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker (Hon. Teya): Hon. Members, the House stands adjourned until Thursday June 2, 2022 at 9:30 a.m.

The House rose at 6:20 p.m.

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