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The House met at the County Assembly Chamber at 2.30 p.m.

[The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Odongo) in the Chair]

PRAYER

STATEMENT

STATEMENT FROM THE CHAIRPERSON OF EDUCATION

The Deputy Speaker: Member for South Sakwa Ward, Hon. Otieno.

Hon. Odhiambo: Thank you, Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir; pursuant to Standing Order 40 (2); I rise to seek a Statement from the Chairperson on Education, Youth Affairs, Gender and Social Services Committee.

I am aware that Oganya ECDE center in South Sakwa is built on a swampy area and is currently surrounded with water. I have also noted that learning does not continue in the institution due to floods.

I'm concerned that there are no toilets in the institution as the ones available have collapsed due to the heavy rains.

I'm further aware that the continued absence of students from school infringes on their Constitutional right to compulsory basic education,

In the Statement, the Chairperson should address the following;

What measures has the County Government put in place to ensure that the learning center is rehabilitated and is in a proper learning condition? Was there an environmental impact assessment of the site before the construction of the center began? How did the department of Public Works hand over a swampy area to the contractor yet it is not habitable? Thank you.

The Deputy Speaker: The relevant Committee Chair to respond; are you the Vice Chair, Hon. Mboha?

Hon. Olasi: Point of Order!

The Deputy Speaker: Yes, Hon. Olasi.

Hon. Olasi: Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir; Hon. Mboha can't address the Chair and secondly; this Statement should be committed to a Committee. We cannot get the Statement then we get a

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response immediately, I think it should be committed to the Committee then it is the Committee to carry out investigations.

The Deputy Speaker: Hon. Olasi can you sit down so that we give the Vice Chair time to respond to the Statement. If the Chair is not there then the Vice can take the responsibility. It's the Vice Chair to advise if he cannot respond to this Statement then we can give him a number of days because the Statement that has been read here is really touching. Hon. Wandera!

Hon. Wandera: Thank you, Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir; this Statement has just come to the notice of the Committee just the same time it has come to the notice of the House. The office has no status quo of the ECDE center. The Committee therefore asks for time to investigate into the matter and may give a report in a matter of two weeks, thank you.

The Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Wandera but according to the matter that is in front of us the House will only give 7days.

Hon. Wandera: Its ok, Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir.

The Deputy Speaker: Let's proceed to the second Statement by Hon. Otiato.

Hon. Otiato: Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order no. 41 (2c), I rise to seek a Statement from the Chairperson of Committee on Finance, Trade, Industry Cooperative Development, on the implementation of the Siaya County Project Management Committee Policy, 2015.

In his statement, the Chairperson should explain the following; whether project management committee members have been paid as per the provisions of Siaya County Project Management policy. Whether any savings were made by the county on this vote head and if so, how much have accrued due to the savings. In case the savings were accumulated, how the County Government plans to expend them and by when.

The Deputy Speaker: The Chair for Finance; Hon. Peter Oduor from Ukwala Ward.

Hon. Oduor: Thank you, Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir; according to the Statement by Hon. Otiato, I would like to request this House through you Mr. Deputy Speaker to give us two weeks to respond to the same.

The Deputy Speaker: OK, next Order; Hon. Members would you be up standing for adjournment.

ADJOURNMENT

The Deputy Speaker: This House stands adjourned until Tuesday, 14th May, 2018 at 2.30 p.m. in the Chamber.

The House rose at 2.36p.m.