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The House met at the Committee Boardroom 3 at 9.30 a.m.

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

PRAYER

MOTION

STATUS REPORT ON TOURISM AND SPORTS

Hon. Wamwai: Mr. Speaker Sir, I wish to move:

THAT this House adopts the Report on Committee of Tourism, Wildlife Conservation and Sports on the Status of County Government Tourism and Sports laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, 20th June, 2019 at 2.30 p.m. and before I start, I think the Hon. Members had received this Document weeks ago so I will just have to pass through it. I will start with Committee Membership.

Committee Membership

The Committee on Tourism, Wildlife Conservation and Sports as currently constituted by this Assembly comprises of the following Members:

NO.	NAME	DESIGNATION
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1	Hon. Nancy Wamwai	Chairperson
2	Hon. Ambrose Akuno	V/ Chairperson
3	Hon. Judith Oyugi	Member
4	Hon. Samuel Olasi	Member
5	Hon. Simon Ousa	Member
6	Hon. Filly Onditi	Member
7	Hon. Andrew Omwende	Member
8	Hon. Bernard Adalla	Member
9	Hon. Caren Ayika	Member

It is therefore, my pleasant duty and privilege, on behalf of the Committee on Tourism, Wildlife Conservation and Sports, to table this report and recommend it to the Assembly for Adoption

2.0 Background Information

The committee on Tourism, Wildlife Conservation and Sports wishes to sincerely thank the honorable members of the County Government of Siaya who have sponsored and funded the development of and the running of various tourism and sports facilities across the County. Some of the facilities and projects funded by the County Government since the 2013/2014 Members of the Committee who made useful contributions towards the preparation and production of this report.

The County Government of Siaya has continuously been allocating funds to these projects in the FY2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18 and in the FY2018/19. A review of the success of and or the progress of these projects is therefore necessary to give the Committee an appropriate background to defend and or vouch for additional budgetary allocations for successful implementation of the projects.

The County Assembly committee on Tourism and Sports, by its own motion, proceeded with a fact-finding mission of the status of county tourism and sports projects –with an objective of getting a good understanding of the resource utilization status of the projects in order to be in a position to appropriately justify the existence of, benefits and successful implementation of the said projects.

This report is therefore a documentation of the committee findings on the status of the utilization of the County Government resources in the development of and rehabilitation of county sports and tourism facilities.

3.0 Committee Findings

In executing its mandate with regards to a foregoing oversight objectives, the Committee visited various sports and cultural/ tourism sites and facilities across the County. Amongst the facilities visited included; the Odera Akango cells in Yala; Got Ramogi cultural and sports center in East Yimbo; Migwena Sports and Cultural Center in South Sakwa and the Siaya County Stadium. These were sites were purposively sampled by the Committee because of the major sports and cultural/ tourism roles they play in the County –thus making them the major recipients of County Government funds for purposes of rehabilitation and development.

3.1 Got Ramogi Cultural and Sports Center

The history of the migration of the Luo community into Kenya is traced back to the Ramogi Hills (Got-Ramogi). The family tree of the Luo ancestry rests on Ramogi Ajuang’ that is acknowledged to have arrived and settled at the foot of Ramogi Hills. Ramogi Ajuang’ are therefore considered as the forefather of the Luo people.

The hill was therefore named after him thus the name ‘Got-Ramogi’ –translating to ‘the hill of Ramogi’. It is believed that the Luo then moved to different parts of Kenya and Tanzania under different leaderships such as; Joka Jok, Joka Owiny and Joka Omolo. This therefore makes Got Ramogi forest to be an important cradle for Luo settlement in Kenya.

Got Ramogi epitomizes the Luo community cultural hegemony and sphere of confluence within the Lake Victoria region as they migrated from the Bar El Ghazel region of Southern Sudan. I will not go through all of them; I will just pass and go to the next one which is Odera Akang’o cells.

3.2 Odera Akango Cultural Center

Odera Akango was a no-nonsense colonial administrator who advocated for formal education in the 19th century, long before Kenya attained independence. During his reign, attending school was compulsory failure to which the parents would face severe consequences including being sent to jail. Chief Odera Akango built a prison for those who refused to attend school and for general trouble makers. The prison, small permanent structure, stands to date, in the middle of Yala town.

The County Government of Siaya started to regenerate the structures of what was left of the Odera Akango cells/ prison in Yala. The facility has been fenced off and the construction of modern washrooms started.

The project has however since stalled for inadequate finances. Currently, the center is made up of; an abandoned facility with a poorly maintained compound, a poorly done fence and an almost falling gate structure, an abandoned construction of what ought to be the toilets and a bushy and collapsing structure of what used to be the Odera Kango cells and office.

Below is a summary of the County budgetary allocations for the Odera Akango cells in each of the respective financial years; I think the Members can go through them, then I can move to Siaya County Stadium.

3.3 Siaya County Stadium

The development of and upgrading of the Siaya County stadium is another sports project that has been funded by the County Government of Siaya since her inception. The stadium sits on a wide piece of land with a capacity of hosting huge crowds for purposes of sports and cultural activities if properly developed.

Currently, the stadium has been properly fenced off and the playing fields properly demarcated post erected. The dais has also been constructed with a dire need of proper face-lifting.

The fence –needs serious renovations and the facility lacks a modern properly constructed toilets.

So far, the County Government has spent a total of Kshs. 228,336,320 in the development of rehabilitation of the stadium since the financial year 2014/2015 –broken down per financial year as indicated below; we have the table so I think the Hon. Members have gone through it. I will move to Committee recommendations.

4.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

Based on the a foregoing committee findings on the utilization of County Government funds in the development and rehabilitation of various sports and tourism facilities in the County, the Committee makes the following recommendations;

- 1) The Committee recommends that the office of the clerk to within 14 days after the approval of this report by House to forward the same to the Auditor General and Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission to specifically audit the possible loss of public funds in proposed renovations of and construction works of the Siaya County Stadium and as budgeted for the same in the fy2014/2015, 2015/2016, 2016/17, 2017/18 and 2018/19 (as indicated in the table below) and including a specific possible loss of ksh.30million budgeted for the proposed upgrading of Siaya County stadium in the fy2014/15, rolled over to the fy2015/16 and finally unaccounted for in the fy2016/2017.
- 2) That the CEC Tourism and Sports should fully implement the County Tourism and Sports priorities as documented in the CIDP (2018-2022) by documenting a comprehensive financial need of each of the major tourism and sports facilities in the County and ensuring that the same is adequately used to inform the ADP and CFSP and the annual budgets subsequently.
- 3) The Committee recommends that the office of the clerk to within 14 days after the approval of this report by the House to forward the report to the Implementation Committee to specifically audit the possible loss of public funds in the following projects:-
 - a. Got Ramogi Cultural site
 - b. Odera Akango cells
 - c. Migwena sports center
 - d. Bondo sports complex
 - e. Mageta island cells
 - f. Nyilima sports ground
- 4) The committee recommends that the CECM Tourism and Sports within 14 days submits to the House a comprehensive report on the details of the public-private partnership between the County Government and the Chinese firm –that was contracted for the construction of the proposed 20,000 seater capacity modern stadium in Siaya.
- 5) The committee recommends that the CECM Tourism and Sports within 14 days give a report to House on the fate of the previous and planned County budgetary implications on the County Government and the Chinese Contractor on the proposed 20,000 seater capacity modern stadium in Siaya

- 6) The Committee recommends that the County CECM Tourism and sports should develop and submit to the House a sports and tourism management policy for purposes of mainstreaming and proper management of tourism and sports activities in the County.

I will propose Hon. Patel to second.

(Hon. Oyugi seconded)

(Question Proposed)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Yes Hon. Opanga.

Hon. Opanga: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I would like to commend this Committee for the work well done, one thing that has come out clearly is that there are areas where money has been spent but the final result doesn't resonate well with what was allocated. On the recommendations, what I have picked is the stadium.

On this stadium, I am happy that a few days ago we passed the budget here, we have allocated around 237 million for this stadium for the final completion, but the question is, if we check the absorption plus what has already been allocated for this stadium, From the FY 2014/2015 up to 2018/2019 a total of Kshs 2283, 363,320 has been allocated to this stadium, but the absorption of this money and the works is wanting.

My question is, now that we have allocated the entire amount to the stadium, how will the committee assure the House that by December this Year, the stadium should be up and running, as per the communication that was given during its launch. As we speak, as per what has been spent, the Committee needs to assure this House that a\the allocated amount, the total which is about 3 hundred and something million will be absorbed within this Financial Year and we will get value for money.

I also want to thank this Committee, as a Chair of a Committee, at least this Committee has been specific in terms of their recommendations, it is specific and time bound. This gives other Committees with other clerks easy time to do a follow up based on the timeline that has been given.

As a Chair of the Committee that will be able to go through the recommendations of this Committee, will be able to also act as per the guidelines. Otherwise thank you.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Yes, Hon. Edwin.

Hon. Odhiambo: Thank you Hon. Edwin. I would also like to commend the Committee for a job well done, just as, my Committee Chair has said, I would also like to make some

recommendations on the same document. Before I proceed, I would like to appeal to other Hon. Members to be quiet.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: The Hon. Members are quiet and keen.

Hon. E. Odawa: Is it in Order for the Hon. Member to refer to other Hon. Members as noise makers?

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Odawa, the Member has heard your concern.

Hon. E Odawa: I would just insist that he withdraws and apologizes.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Odawa resume your seat.

Hon Odhiambo: I am seeing nothing to be apologized about there; I have said some Members are making noise.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Member that is not your mandate. Resume your duty.

Hon. Odhiambo: Mr. Speaker, I wish to make some amendments here now that some areas that may take long yet there are Committees which can take care of that.

(Members talked out of Order)

Hon. Odhiambo: I wish to make amendments to recommendation No. 3 that the following words to replace the Ethics and anti-Corruption Commission WITH Implementation Committee.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Yes, Hon. Irene Shirley on a Point of Order.

Hon. Oyuago: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I would ask the Hon. Member to serve us with amendments.

Hon. Odhiambo: I think it is not the duty of the Hon. Member to serve other Hon. Members with amendment papers, I think it is for the secretariat.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Members, let me give guidance. It is in order for a Hon. Member, if at all the Motion is moved and the Members are deliberating, it is in order for a Hon. Member to raise amendments and if he has some areas that he feels should be amended then we should give him time and request him to have a seconder and I will propose the question on that. This is in regard to our Standing Order No. 59(1) if I am not wrong. Proceed, Hon. Member!

Hon. Odhiambo: If you check on recommendation no. 3, the Committee recommends that the office of the Clerk within 14 days after the approval of this report by the House, to forward the report to the Auditor General and EACC to specially audit the possible loss of public funds in the following projects.

You therefore replace Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission with the Implementation Committee. We also have an Implementation Committee, so that is my recommendation, if you have another recommendation you will stand up and do it.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Members, allow me to give guidance that the part a Member is proposing to be amended, the amendment has been served in the Speaker's office and I will request him to have a seconder then I propose the question.

Hon. Odhiambo: Thank you, Mr. Deputy Speaker. I would wish Hon. Opanga to second!

Hon. Opanga: Seconded.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Oyuago: Thank you, Mr. Deputy Speaker. I am standing to object the amendment. If you check recommendation no. 3, the Committee recommends the office the Clerk within 14 days after the approval of this report by the House, to forward the report to the Auditor General and EACC to specifically audit the possible loss. Underline the word specifically audit. We know very well that this recommendation is very specific on investigatory matters.

I don't understand why the Committee on Implementation is coming in. I would propose that this matter be taken to the Committee on Legal Affairs because this thing needs investigations. Since when did the Committee on Implementation investigate matters in this Assembly? I object the amendment.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Yes, Hon. Oriaro!

Hon. Oriaro: Thank you, Mr. Deputy Speaker. I may be holding a different view towards this. Mine was just to request, you know this document soon after our deliberations will be part of our website and will even be shared by the Executive for appropriate implementation.

If you are really keen, even the so called proposed amendment is never tenably because going by our Standing Order, any resolution of the House, any report naturally goes to the Implementation Committee with a view to determine the scope of implementation but not investigating. But above all, let us look at no. 3, you cannot invite EACC alongside the Auditor General! My general observation as a senior Member, even other areas are of weaknesses, they have observed well but even if you see no. 4, the recommendation no. 4 is drawn from recommendation no. 1.

As they observed, they did not avail contract documents, that is what ought to have been captured in this and above all, environmental impact assessment, they have observed but it is not captured here. My take is that we just allow the document to be withdrawn and reframed objectively so that the House can also may be have name. Thank you.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Yes, Hon. Shirley!

Hon. Oyuago: Thank you, Mr. Deputy Speaker. From what the Hon. Member has just contributed, it seems he had a number of amendments but I will not support the idea of withdrawing the report, he could have just tabled the amendments to the office of the Speaker and the Clerk's office to enable us proceed with the report.

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I cannot see anything bad with the report, so my humble plea to the Hon. House not as a Committee Member but a friend to the Committee and a Member of this County Assembly that we proceed with the report. Thank you.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Ayika!

Hon. Ayika: Thank you, Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir. I don't know why the Hon. Member wants amendment for this report! I am a Member of the Implementation Committee and the EACC will do this job properly, why am I saying that? These people are thieves and if you go to page 8

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Ayika, which people are thieves?

Hon. Ayika: The CECMs! And I am not happy about it.

(Laughter)

(Applause)

Why am I saying that? Go to page 8 any my question is, how can three manyattas cost Kshs. 1million if they are not thieves? Secondly, in other Counties, Tourism is doing well but in Siaya it is business and I am not happy. Thirdly, Kshs. I million is a lot of money to build 3 manyattas. The CEC should be summoned by the Implementation Committee. This is corruption of the highest order and they should be jailed.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Opanga, is on a point of order!

Hon. Opanga: Mr. Deputy Speaker, I would want to request the Hon. Member to be specific, not these 'people'.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Opanga, resume your seat please, yes Hon. Booker!

Hon. Booker: Thank you, Mr. Deputy Speaker. Let Hon. Opanga, not to confuse the House, he was sleeping, he is not hearing even what Hon. Ayika is saying. Please, don't sleep in the House! Thank you.

(Laughter)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Ayika, you can proceed.

Hon. Ayika: Thank you, for protecting me. Why am I saying that these people are corrupt? The money used to construct luohomes at Got Ramogi is a scam, those who engaged in this act must be stopped and if they want to steal, let them steal in a way that people cannot understand they are stealing. Let them steal wisely! I stand to support and thank you.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Members, allow me to give guidance. The House where we are seated is Honorable. Our main mandate is to oversight, we cannot direct the CECs to steal wisely. Yes, Hon. Abudi!

Hon. Aringo: Thank you, Mr. Deputy Speaker. I want to support this report. I am concerned about the issue of Siaya Stadium.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: I would like to remind you, Hon. Member that we are still discussing about the amendment that was proposed and if we have exhausted then I will put the question and we proceed with the deliberations on the same report.

Hon. Aringo: I support the amendment that it be taken to the Implementation Committee. It is that Committee which will ascertain whether money was prudently used then appropriate action will be taken thereafter. Thank you.

(Question put and agreed to)

(Interjections)

(Laughter)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Yes, Hon. Oriaro!

Hon. Oriaro: Thank you, Mr. Deputy Speaker. My contribution as to this matter is that it is a very good debut on the part of the Committee especially one of the Committees headed by our able Hon. Lady Chair.

Hon. Deputy Speaker, Sir, there are some areas that Committee's findings are very interesting and the Committee's observations are very good. We learn that the Committee was unable to see a copy of the environmental impact assessment.

The law is very clear with projects of such magnitude; even our Ward offices we must contract an environmental impact assessment expert validly registered with the environmental management authority to carry out a research on the suitability of such projects pertaining to the interference of the environment and social outlook.

In this Report it's very clear that those were not seen, even issues pertaining to contracts and all that. This is very serious but my take would be different a bit that on recommendation; we are very much weak on the aspect of recommendation because instead of talking of forcing the Executive to avail it; it is not captured here in no. 4.

They are talking about public private partnership; this is one of the areas underscored in our laws where issues of funding if we have partners, County or National Government may have a portion and partners provide but on such a contract.

This is a County Government contract but there is no partnership other than the association with a contractor in implementing the works. The recommendation in no.4 talks of public private partnership; this waters down observation.

On no.2 we also see that the House in observation no.1 being required in the approval of this to give the Clerk 14days to report to Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission on those matters of works involving those constructions of the stadium and all that and at the same time inviting the Auditor General to also do audit on that. You cannot invite Ethics and Anti-Corruption to come and handle a matter where you are also inviting the Auditor General to go through such like processes involved.

The two are socio-metallically immiscible and ought to be separated. Such like usually are required by inviting Auditor General is by way of special Motion; once observed in such a

Report any Member of the Committee can come up with a Motion and Members deliberate on it substantively and that's when Auditor General comes.

I also observe that it was properly observed but in the area of recommendation it is also very weak and so my prayer is very basic that this Report the Chair withdraws it so that they can rewrite it and allow it to be brought to the House in a more sanitized manner for the restoration and dignity of this House, thank you.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Oriaro. Since you have---

Hon. Oriaro: And no.2; sorry there is a key one Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Allow him to finish up, Members.

Hon. Oriaro: Page 9; that's why I am talking about withdrawal of this Report. Years of our lords are always 100years behind a century. The Report talks of 19th century that is 1800 when the whites were just coming so the mentioning of 19th century instead of 20th century.

I needed not to bring a special amendment on this; these are very good observations but are laced with others items that maybe would go for the amazement of the House. Withdraw is my concern.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Oriaro; you have mentioned three key areas that the document as per what has been brought to our attention has got many pages of which it is still possible for those areas also to be amended but let us hear from Members.

Hon. Adala: Thank you, Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir; I rise to support the Report as Tabled. The Committee of which I'm a Member did take a sight visit for the sites that we are having in Siaya County in regards to Tourism and our observations as rightly written in the Report is alluding to the fact that over years and substantially as such some of these sites for example the Siaya stadium, Odera Kano cells in Gem, the annual Migwena stadium---

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Yes, Hon. Awita on a point of order! Hon. Member I think I put the question on the amendment that was proposed with the Hon. Member.

Yes, Hon. Adala proceed.

Hon. Adala: Thank you, so much; and our observation was right that over years, since the inception of the County Government of Siaya there are certain sites that have money in all Financial Years, some of which roll to the next financial year and based on the finding that informed our reasoning.

Last week when we were looking at the Budget and we also did a meeting with the Executive in regards to what they were suggesting for us because that which we realize when we continually allocate small funds for these things that are mega then it gives them a room to misuse our funds and also steal.

We believe that since we have also sorted the issue of stadium it is our hope that in the next Financial Year we are not going to have anything on stadium and this will not only end with the stadium, we rightly also saw when we visited Asembo East at Nyilima; the observations we made was that Kshs. 1.2million has so far been allocated for this field and nothing could be seen and when we did have a meeting with the CECM and her team she was also saying that some of these things she is not aware of because they were done when she wasn't around.

In light of all these anomalies that were happening in this sector we felt as a Committee that the House adopts this Report; it's unfortunate that we have allowed implementation Committee which has never implemented anything since I came to also look at this. It is my hope that they will now implement this---

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Yes, Hon. Opanga on a point of order! Hon. Adala sit down. Hon. Opanga who is also the Chair for Implementation Committee.

Hon. Opanga: Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir; it will be very wrong when a Member says---. For us we don't implement. When you allocate hundreds of millions to a project then you expect your fellow Hon. Member to implement then you are lying to yourself.

As a Hon. Member I can only follow but I cannot implement and in this House there are Reports we have brought concerning certain projects that have not been implemented and we have reported back whereas there are also others right now that we are working on including roads and Agriculture that are at the Committee level.

When somebody says that we have not implemented that is misleading the House because I don't have the docket neither do I have the funding to implement anything in this House, thank you.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Judy; is it a point of order? Hon. Opanga; thank you for the clarification; I think the Hon. Member is now aware that there are some areas that some Reports from the implementation Committee.

Hon. Oyugi: Thank you, Hon. Deputy Speaker, Sir; I just wanted to correct the Member, I believe the Committee Member meant implementation of the recommendation not of the project. We are very aware that he cannot implement the projects but he is supposed to make sure that the recommendations are implemented, thank you.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: I believe that he has clarified that the Committee has been operational and active and has even brought some Reports in the House. Hon. Adala proceed.

Hon. Adala: Thank you, the have followed up; we are hoping that you will follow this up to its conclusion which is logical because so far none has been followed. Recommendation no.6 the Committee is saying that we need to have a sports policy in our County. It is unfortunate that 7years since inception of devolution Siaya is not having any other policy in terms of sports.

This re-informs why when we host our sports in our Wards then they cannot really be done because there is no law that is really looked into which will also help. I really sympathize with Elected Members because sometimes you have planned a sports day in that Ward; youths have played and the mind set of our youths is that on the final or at the end they should be awarded in terms of cash.

When this doesn't happen then you find that as a Member of that Ward you cannot sit in that session because then after they have played what next? These youths will lynch you.

In our recommendation we suggested that within the next Financial Year we want the Executive to come up with a Bill which will safe guard so that we have these things well streamlined. Last weekend we had the Got Ramogi Festival and for those of you who were there you could see that a fully funded event of the County then you find that at the entrance gate citizens are being charged.

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You wonder then why would we host an event as a County and again raise revenue. The question is who was raising this revenue? And after it being raised where was it taken to and for what? As a Member of that Committee I can assure you that this is the next thing that we will come up with a Report on that.

They must tell us where this money was going to and why innocent citizens of Kenya were charged for an event fully funded by the County Government and why are some of these things really happening because up to now 7years later we don't have a Bill or law that also guides such like events.

So recommendation number six is the gist of our report. The reason is that this is where all these avenues to syphon money are. We do Miss. Tourism event every year and I know even this year we will have one, but the question is; what happens after the event is over? As a Committee, we are not interested in doing a one off event as stated in recommendation six. We can talk of the Auditor General and the rest; they will come and do their work, but when we don't have laws in place then next year we will still be talking of the same things.

Finally, as I conclude, let me reaffirm that I have a lot of trust in the Committee on Implementation that is adequately chaired by Hon. Opanga. As I finish it is my belief that with the mandate this House has handed you that part.

It is my prayer that you will do work that we expected anti-corruption would have done. I therefore, urge Hon. Members to adopt this report because it will make us reaffirm our stand and make the Members of the Executive realize that we are not joking. This year I only saw Ksh. 1 Million set aside for sports meaning that we are not having anything in our respective Wards.

Reasons I can understand because Members feel that we don't need to do these things, why? "Because after it is done what word will I give my youths in the Ward?" So I understand! So allow us supporters pass this Bill then I can assure you that in the next final year we are going to look and ensure that we are having Bills and policies in place that will guide all the sports event which is also key to our youths, thank you.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Yes, Hon. Shirley.

Hon. Oyuago: Thank you, Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir. I am also on my feet to support the report fully and our main key role in this Assembly is to do an oversight role. The same things that have been recommended by Committee on Tourism cut across all the other Committees for example when you go to Committee on Health you will find misuse of funds and when you go to Committee on Agriculture or Education you also find the same.

So every time we play an oversight role to the Executive it does not mean that we are not in support of the Executive. I am very much impressed by two Hon. Members on their contributions that is Hon. Adala and my sister, Hon. Ayika. I would echo the statement by our senior Senator Hon. Orengo, that it is the same Government that eats its children.

We all know that what Hon. Adala has said clearly that we organized a fully funded event by the County Government of Siaya and it is the same County that charged its people at the gate. So that is why we say it's a Government that eats its people and we all know the support Hon. Adala and Hon. Ayika give to the Executive...

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Yes, Hon. Adala on a point of Order!.

Hon. Adala: Thank you, Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir. I don't understand when Hon. Shirley says we give support! Of course as a Member of this House, this House is in County Government of Siaya and so the Executive and the Assembly does not exist in isolation.

What we sit here and look at is also, what informs what happens at the Executive. Last week this House looked at the Budget which was not our own, it was that of Siaya County Government. There is not a single day that the Executive is alone and the Assembly is alone.

We only have one County Government and if it is supporting anybody, then the biggest supporter cannot be anybody other than Hon. Shirley until when rain started beating her!

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Order, Hon. Adala! It is one Government with two arms; the Legislature and the Executive. Allow Hon. Shirley to proceed.

Hon. Oyuago: Thank you, Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir for the clarification. It is one Government with two arms; the Legislature and the Executive with different roles and Hon. Adala should know that. Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir I need your protection.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Order, Hon. Adala!

Hon. Oyuago: I will repeat that it is a Government that eats its children. We all know that the event was fully funded by the County Government of Siaya and it is the same County that charged its people at the gate. When you check on, where is that Bondo complex thing? On page 14, the status of Bondo complex you will see in the recommendation; I don't know if its recommendation or observation of the Committee that the project was reportedly abandoned at initiation which is very unfortunate.

We have Bondo United football club which represents the entire Siaya and is the only club that represents Siaya County Government in the leagues.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Yes, Hon. Oponga, What is your point of Order?

Hon. Oponga: The Hon. Member should not mislead this House, we also have Sega Sharks that also represents Siaya under division one if I am not wrong, so it is not only Bondo.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: But its Bondo that is famous.

Hon. Oyuago: Thank you, but Bondo does not play division one that is a very low level. Bondo plays super leagues.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Shirley, stick to your point do not undermine others. Proceed.

Hon. Oyuago: I am not undermining, I am only saying that Bondo represents Siaya in the super leagues not division one, which almost all clubs do!

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Yes, Hon. Peter Oduor! What is your point of Order?

Hon. Oduor: I think the speaker is misleading this House; we don't have any team from Siaya playing the super league.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Member for the clarification. Proceed.

Hon. Oyuago: Enemies of progress! I would request that they give me time to contribute. I know not less than 5 people in this House that are interested in football and that's why they are making noise when I am contributing. The project was reportedly abandoned at its initiation and

when you check the recommendations of the Committee they are very specific on recommendation... sorry I didn't carry my specks and that's why I am struggling a bit.

Yeah, on recommendation 3, which was amended that the Implementation Committee to follow up the funds that were allocated to Bondo Sports Complex. I would also urge the Implementation Committee immediately they would pick the report to go back and visit the same Bondo Sports Complex. The place is so pathetic such that the club is not able even to train while this is the same club that represents us in the clubs that we give whatever name we know.

Again, in the last recommendation on policy, sometime back I made a statement and took to the Committee on Sports and was advised by the clerk of the Committee that we don't have any sports policy that manages any issue that pertains to sports. So I would really commend the Committee for coming up with the recommendation that there should be a development of a policy, Tourism management policy for the purposes of mainstreaming and proper management of tourism and sports activities in the County.

I even checked in the Budget although it was said by the Speaker, that it was passed by amendments, which we are yet to do. I didn't see any budgetary allocation over any policy on sport, so we shall need guidance on the Committee on Budget based on the recommendation that has been tabled here by the Committee on Tourism and Sports. Thank you and I support.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Members, I would like to remind you that this is a honorable House with Hon. Members, always don't make noise but consult, which is a norm under the parliamentary practice. We can proceed if there are no more contributions so that I put the question. Sorry, the Mover has not replied. Mover, can you reply?

Hon. Oyuago: Thank you, Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir. First, I want to thank Hon. Members for their good contribution. Secondly, I would like the Members to support this document and lastly, as chair of these Committee we will do follow up concerning these recommendations. Thank you.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: I would also like to remind Hon. Members that the report on inquiry into the level of compliance to procurement procedures in Bondo County Hospital has been circulated and will be discussed in the afternoon.

(Question put and agreed to)

MOTION

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Members, would we be upstanding for adjournment. Hon. Members, there being no other business this House stands adjourned until afternoon at 2.30 p.m. in Boardroom 3.

The House rose at 10.33 a.m.