

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

SIAYA COUNTY ASSEMBLY

THE HANSARD

Second County Assembly – Fourth Session

Thursday, 14th May, 2020

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

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

PRAYERS

MOTION

PROGRESS REPORT ON COVID-19 RESPONSE COMMITTEE

Hon. Otiato: Thank you, Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir. Allow me to give a progress report of our committee activity. So far we have been able to receive sub-county committee reports. Some have already brought their activities.

Equally we did receive memorandums from the members of the public and currently we are compiling a report from the reports that we got from the memorandum. We got to almost the 8 categories that we received.

It is noted with concern that we made a request to the Executive to furnish us with their report and for them to tell us where they want to spend the money. It has not been very successful. I am not worried if they will not be able to respond to this particular Motion but again we are taking steps to ensure that we compile attendance of those who need to give us the information.

As we talk today we might not be able to make further statements because we don't know what the Executive is planning to do, what they have spent the money on and what they want us as Assembly to support in.

It has caused delay for us to even finalize on the report but I want to confirm to this House that in whatever way we are going to make the report here. It is of concern and I want to say this on record here that any spending on Covid-19 our Executive must know that it has been flagged for analysis and the reports are given one on one even to the EACC because it is known that this is the only area the Executive are going to misuse funds.

Let them be aware that there is nothing that they are going to do that will not be taken care of. So we need this report and the final report that we are going to give you here will be

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very comprehensive to inform even the upcoming financial year budget that is already underway.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you Hon. Otiato, Hon. Members are now at par with the committee.

MOTION

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Deputy Speaker: There being no other Business this House adjourns until next week Tuesday, 19th May, 2020 at 2.30 p.m. in the Chambers.

The House rose at 2.44 p.m.