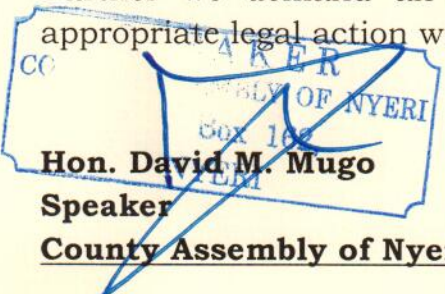


One of the major functions of the WDC is to prepare a list of proposed projects and forward the same to the CWDFMC which has the mandate to consider and approve the project proposals submitted and the implementation of the said projects. The Committee is also mandated to ensure timely and efficient allocation and disbursement of funds in every Ward. Therefore, the area MCA has absolutely no role to play:-

- In the approval of the projects;
- In the implementation of the projects;
- In the management of the funds allocated to the Ward he/she represents.

From the foregoing, the Bill does not in any way contravene the doctrine of separation of powers. The role of the MCA is to oversight the implementation of the projects funded by the Fund; a role mandated to the County Assembly as stipulated under Article 185(3) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010. Therefore, the allegations that the area MCA will be pocketing Kshs. 6 million are unfounded, unsubstantiated, baseless and a misrepresentation to the public since the funds will be managed by the CWDFMC. The Bill can be accessed on our website [www.nyeriassembly.go.ke](http://www.nyeriassembly.go.ke).

Pursuant to Article 35(2) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 which stipulates that "every person has the right to the correction or deletion of untrue or misleading information that affects the person", we demand a retraction/correction within the next seven (7) days through the same medium. Further we demand an apology in writing failing which we shall pursue appropriate legal action without any further reference to you.

  
**Hon. David M. Mugo**  
**Speaker**  
**County Assembly of Nyeri**

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