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THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

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SECOND ASSEMBLY

(FOURTH SESSION)

REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS

Hon. Speaker,

Pursuant to Standing Order 45(2) (c), I wish to request for a statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Water and Sanitation regarding the perennial challenges facing water supply in the County, particularly Dandora I Ward.

Hon. Speaker, recent years have experienced inadequate supply of water across the County which has forced the Nairobi City Water and Sewerage Company Limited to ration the distribution of this important commodity.

Hon. Speaker, the residents of Dandora I Ward are undergoing undue suffering due to inadequate water supply. This is despite the Nairobi City Water and Sewerage Company developing a schedule on rationing of water across the County. In addition, most water pipes in the area are blocked and leaking making it more difficult for the residents to access the limited water available. Furthermore, some of the estates in the Ward have access to water without genuine water meters from the Company.

In addition, most plots owe the County Government a lot of unaccounted for money in form of water bills from the time of defunct Nairobi City Council.

Hon. Speaker, in the Statement, the Chairperson should inquire into and report on: -

i) Reasons for not supplying adequate water to the residents of Dandora I Ward despite having a schedule on the same;
ii) Measures the Nairobi Water and Sewerage Company is taking to ensure that all estates in Dandora I Ward have genuine water meters from the Company; and
iii) Steps that the County Executive has taken to ensure that the blocked and leaking water pipes are unblocked, repaired and when; and
iv) Measures that the County Executive and Nairobi Metropolitan Services (NMS) are putting in place to audit these water bills and develop mechanisms to rectify.

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