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Hon. Speaker, Pursuant to Standing Order 191, I beg to lay the following Paper on the Table of the Assembly today, Tuesday 28th September 2021:

— **THE REPORT OF THE SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON HEALTH SERVICES ON WORKSHOP FOR MEMBERS HELD FROM 19TH TO 22ND AUGUST 2021 AT CONTINENTAL HOTEL, MOMBASA.**

(Chairperson, Sectoral Committee on Health Services)

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REPORT OF THE SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON HEALTH SERVICES

ON

WORKSHOP FOR MEMBERS

HELD AT MOMBASA CONTINENTAL RESORT, MOMBASA COUNTY FROM

19TH - 22ND AUGUST, 2021

Clerks Chambers
City Hall Buildings
NAIROBI

SEPTEMBER, 2021

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PREFACE

Hon. Speaker,

01. The Sectoral Committee on Health Services is established under Standing Order No. 203 (1).

Its mandate pursuant to Standing Order 203 (6) is to: -

- a) investigate, inquire into, and report on all matters relating to the mandate, management, activities, administration, operations and estimates of the assigned departments;
- b) study the programme and policy objectives of departments and the effectiveness of the implementation;
- c) study and review all county legislation referred to it;
- d) study, assess and analyze the relative success of the departments as measured by the results obtained as compared with its stated objectives;
- e) investigate and inquire into all matters relating to the assigned departments as they may deem necessary, and as may be referred to them by the County Assembly;
- f) vet and report on all appointments where the Constitution or any law requires the County Assembly to approve, except those under Standing Order 196(Committee on Appointments); and
- g) make reports and recommendations to the County Assembly as often as possible, including recommendation of proposed legislation.

02. Specifically, and in accordance with the Third Schedule of the Standing Orders, the Sectoral Committee on Health Services is mandated to consider all matters relating to: - *“health services, including, in particular County health facilities and pharmacies, ambulance services, promotion of primary health care, licensing and control of undertakings that sell food to the public, veterinary services (excluding regulation of the profession), cemeteries, funeral parlours and crematoria.”*

Hon. Speaker,

01. This Report contains the deliberations of the Health Services Committee on the Nairobi City County Food and Safety and Fortification Bill, Nairobi City County Environmental Health and Sanitation Bill and the Committee Annual Work Plan (August 2021 – June 2022)

The Committee comprises the following members:

1. **Hon. Peter Warutere, MCA - Chairperson**
2. **Hon. Ann Thumbi, MCA - Vice Chairperson**
3. Hon. Beatrice Gakuru, MCA
4. Hon. Julius Maina, MCA
5. Hon. Millicent Jagero, MCA
6. Hon. Chege Mwaura, MCA
7. Hon. June Ndegwa, MCA
8. Hon. Charles Thuo, MCA
9. Hon. John Mukiri Ng'ang'a, MCA
10. Hon. Naftaly Mathenge, MCA
11. Hon. Samora Mwaura, MCA
12. Hon. Nancy Muthami, MCA
13. Hon. Naftali Ogola, MCA
14. Hon. Moses Ogeto, MCA
15. Hon. Jairus Omayo, MCA
16. Hon. Patrick Longendi, MCA
17. Hon. Stazo Omung'ala, MCA
18. Hon. Nimo Hajji, MCA
19. Hon. Maurice Gari, MCA
20. Hon. Emily Odenje Oduor, MCA
21. Hon. Maurice Ochieng', MCA
22. Hon. Paul Shilaho, MCA
23. Hon. Alvin Palapala, MCA
24. Hon. Catherine Okoth, MCA
25. Hon. David Mbithi, MCA

Secretariat

02. The Committee Secretariat comprised of the following officers: -

- i) Mr. Wilfred Manyi (Senior Clerk Assistant)
- ii) Ms. Mercy Senewa (Clerk Assistant)
- iii) Ms. Faith Wanjiru (Office Assistant)

Hon. Speaker,

Hon. Speaker,

The Committee Members attended the workshop at Mombasa Continental Resort in Mombasa County to deliberate the following:-

- The Nairobi City County Food Safety and Fortification Bill;
- Environmental Health and Sanitation Bill; and,
- Annual work plan (August 2021 -June 2022)

The workshop proceeded in various sessions where an Officer from the Assembly Legal office made presentations tackling salient areas of the Nairobi City County Food Safety and Fortification Bill as follows: -

- i) Introduction*
- ii) Memorandum of objects and reasons*
- iii) General guiding principles*
- iv) Administration and Coordination*
- v) General provisions of the Bill*

In addition, at the end of each session a plenary was held where Members reacted to the presentations by way of questions and general comments.

Hon. Speaker,

The Committee is grateful to the Offices of the Speaker and the Clerk of the County Assembly for facilitating the workshop. The Committee also extends its appreciation to the secretariat who have remained supportive to ensure the Committee work is undertaken effectively.

It is now my honor, on behalf of the Committee to present and recommend this report to the County Assembly.

SIGN.......... DATE.....28-09-2021.....

Hon. Peter M. Warutere, MCA - Chairperson

REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE WORKSHOP FOR THE MEMBERS OF HEALTH SERVICES COMMITTEE HELD ON 19TH - 22ND AUGUST, 2021, AT MOMBASA CONTINENTAL RESORT, MOMBASA COUNTY

INTRODUCTION

1. The workshop was held in order to take Members through in-depth scrutiny and further deliberations of the Food Safety and Fortification Bill and Environmental Health and Sanitation Bill. The workshop was also discussing its annual work plan (August 2021 – June 2022)
- The workshop was to assist Members to understand thematic areas of the proposed legislations and also prioritize Committee business and adopt its work plan

PROCEEDINGS OF THE WORKSHOP

2. Several presentations on the two proposals were made by the secretariat during the retreat period and were discussed per session as follows: -

SESSION 1: OFFICIAL OPENING

3. The Vice Chairperson officially opened the workshop and stated the importance of having a Food Safety bill in the County as quality of food was a key factor in determining the health of a population. It was mentioned that staple foods such as wheat flour, maize flour, rice, oil, and salt, are consumed by most of the population consistently throughout the year. In view of this, lack of adequate micronutrients in food causes growth disorders such as stunted growth, blindness, reduction in human capacity to work among other things. And this can be avoided by fortifying the common staple food with the micronutrients.
4. In the foregoing, it was underscored that the Committee needed to focus in ensuring that the two Sector laws were concluded in a timely manner to offer the residents quality services.

SESSION 2: NAIROBI CITY COUNTY FOOD SAFETY AND FORTIFICATION BILL

Session Chair: - Hon. Ann Thumbi, MCA – Vice Chairperson.

- The Session Chair gave the Secretariat the opportunity to make presentation on the salient parts contained in the food safety and fortification bill
- The Hon. Member briefed fellow Hon. Members that food handling was an activity that every person did on daily basis, regardless of one's occupation. Therefore, there were many people who, through their effort and work, ensure that the food we consume on a daily basis was of sufficient hygienic quality which goes along way to cushion people against dangers of food borne diseases.
- As such, it was important that food consumed was always handled with clean hands taking into account and following the proper hygienic procedures in order to prevent the families, or general consumers from the risk of consuming contaminated food.

Presenter: legal officer

The legal officer commenced with introduction and submitted that:-

- Article 43 of the CoK, 2010 on Economic and Social rights provides for right to highest standards of health, accessible and adequate housing and reasonable standards of sanitation, free from hunger and adequate food of acceptable quality, clean and safe water in adequate quantities
- **Short title** of the draft Bill was the Nairobi City County Food Safety and Fortification Bill, 2021
- Art 46 of the CoK, 2010 on Consumer rights provides for right to goods and services of reasonable quality and protection of their health, safety and economic interests
- **Part 1** dealt with the title and object of the Bill where the **Long title** was to read as Bill for an Act of the Nairobi City County Assembly to give effect to Article 43, 46, schedule 4 Section 2 (2) of the Constitution, the County Governments Act, 2012 and for connected purposes

OBJECT OF THE ACT

The secretariat stated that the Bill aimed to:-

- Increase demand and consumption of safe and adequately fortified foods;
- Provide a framework for resource mobilization, financing and performance management for Food safety and fortification
- Strengthen regulatory monitoring of fortified foods at the industry and market levels;
- Ensure production, storage, distribution and consumption of safe and fortified food product to the consumer at all time
- Create an enabling environment for food safety and fortification by improving policy, leadership and governance for food fortification;
- Monitor and evaluate food safety and food fortification programme performance at the industry, market and household levels.

ADMINISTRATION AND CORDINATION

The Committee was informed about the role of County Executive Committee Member responsible for Health Services in administration and coordination of this Act as follows:-

- Develop policies and guidelines that are relevant to identifying risks/barriers to food safety and fortification; or improving quality management system at production, storage and distribution of safe and fortified foods to the extent that may be necessary, practicable or desirable, to cooperate and coordinate with national or international actors consistent with the objects of this Act
- Promote national standards for food safety and fortification within the county to ensure compliance with this Act;
- Further the objects of this Act by taking action to preserve, protect or promote food safety and fortification for improved health within the county;
- Primary source of advice to the Government on health preservation, protection and promotion; and,

— Any other functions assigned to the County Executive Committee member by this Act

i) Establishment of a Directorate

The secretariat stated that the bill established a Directorate in the County Government that will be responsible for environmental health and sanitation matters and was to be known as the Directorate of Environmental Health and Sanitation.

The Directorate was to have the following powers and functions: -

- Develop and implement county policies and plans to ensure maximum enjoyment of the right to reasonable standards of sanitation and provision of appropriate sanitation services to the people in urban and rural areas having regard to those who cannot afford such services by reason of vulnerability or marginalization;
- Monitor food hygiene, environmental pollution, vector control and waste management within the jurisdiction of the county;
- Undertake the promotion and preservation of public health through the enforcement of environmental health and sanitation laws and standards throughout the county;
- Enhance sector-wide and cross-sector coordination by developing annual, medium term and long term plans to guide the environmental health and sanitation sector and its intersection with other related sectors;
- Develop, administer and coordinate environmental health and sanitation activities and interventions which shall include public health, preventive and rehabilitative programmes;
- Issue licenses or permits for sanitation services where the powers are vested in the Department by law or executive order issued in accordance with the law;
- Develop mechanisms for public participation, public awareness, education and stakeholder engagement in environmental health and sanitation; and,

- Promote and co-ordinate human resources development and institutional capacity within the County to effectively implement environmental health and sanitation programmes

ii) County Interagency Coordination Committee

- It was stated that the Nairobi City County Food and Safety and Fortification Bill, 2021 also provided for establishment of a County Inter-agency Coordination Committee whose objective is to ensure a coordinated, efficient, effective and consultative approach to environmental health and sanitation and may for that purpose, formulate county policies; implement, monitor, evaluate and review strategies; and mobilize resources for purposes of administration of this Act.

The County Inter-agency Coordination Committee is be composed of:

- CECs responsible for environmental health and sanitation(chairperson); Chief officer(sec) water affairs; environment affairs; trade affairs; agriculture and veterinary affairs; public works and roads affairs; and,
- Key civil society and private sector stakeholder bodies Food Safety and Fortification

FOOD SAFETY AND FORTIFICATION

The facilitator took members through part III of the thematic area of the bill and highlighted as follows:-

Production of food articles and raw materials.

- Every person who owns, operates or is in charge of the growing, harvesting or production of food articles or raw materials to be used in the preparation of food shall ensure that such operations are conducted under clean and sanitary conditions free from any contamination.
- Notwithstanding the generality of sub-section (1), the harvesting operations for food articles or raw materials shall ensure that: -

- (i) unfit food articles or raw materials are **segregated** out during harvesting and disposed of in such place and such manner that they may not contaminate any other food or water supply; and,
- (ii) harvesting devices do not constitute a source of contamination to food articles or raw materials.

— A producer of fortified food articles is required to have the right technical and infrastructural capacity in terms of the right human resources, technology and sustainable micro-nutrient.

Conditions for sale of food in public places

— No person shall sell, prepare, manufacture, store, transmit, or otherwise offer for sale any food for human consumption which is: -

- i) Foods which contain or are likely to contain poisonous or harmful substances;
- ii) Rotten, stale, unwholesome or unripe foods which are likely to harm the human body;
- iii) Foods that are or are likely to be contaminated by microbes which may cause disease or harm to the body; or
- iv) Foods that is likely to harm the human body due to uncleanness or adulteration.

Premises not to be used unless licensed

— No person shall sell, prepare, package, store, distribute or display any food for sale in a fairground, public park, market, streets or similar places or event unless he/she is authorized by the Chief Officer responsible for environmental Health and Sanitation

— No person shall sell, prepare, package, store, distribute or display fortified foods that do not comply with the Fortification Standards.

Food handlers' certificates.

— A fine not more than 50,000 Kenya Shillings or imprisonment of a term not exceeding 6 months or both;

- Subsequent offender a fine not more than 100,000 Kenya Shillings or imprisonment of a term not exceeding 12 months or both.
- No person shall be employed in the preparation of food in a food premise without a valid food handler's certificate issued by the County Government department responsible for environmental health and sanitation.
- Any operator or owner of a food premise who employs or engages food handlers who do not have valid food handler's certificate shall be guilty of an offense.
- Any person who contravenes the requirements of this section shall be guilty of an offense and punishable;
- An authorized officer may issue a notice prohibiting the sale, preparation, packaging, display or distribution of food in a premises on grounds of public health.

SESSION 3: ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND SANITATION BILL

Session Chair: - Hon. Naftaly Mathenge, MCA

The legal officer submitted that the Environmental Health and Sanitation Bill had the key thematic areas as follows:-

Memorandum of Objects and reasons

- The social costs attached to poor environmental health and sanitation and the economic loss caused by preventable diseases, all make the protection and improvement of public and environmental health outcomes and the control of conditions that impact on public and environmental health foremost policy imperatives/vitals.
- The Bill being a prototype bill aims to assist every County Government formulate enabling legislation to implement the right of every person to sanitation and clean and healthy environment.
- Its main policy objective is therefore to tackle the social and economic costs attached to poor environmental health and sanitation and preventable diseases

and to give effect to the right to reasonable standards of sanitation and the right to a clean and healthy environment through service provision.

- The primary object of the Act is to promote and protect environmental health and the wellbeing of individuals and communities in all counties across the country

General guiding principles of the Act

- **Part II** of the Act establishes the general principles underpinning the interpretation, application and enforcement of the Act.
- These principles are derived from the applicable constitutional provisions, the international human rights framework and other general principles and jurisprudence relating to environmental health and sanitation.
- They include:-
 - i) National values and principles of governance under Article 10 of CoK, 2010
 - ii) Creation of enabling environment,
 - iii) Allocation of financial and administrative resources
 - iv) Public participation by users beneficiaries and stakeholders in matters sanitation
 - v) Promotion of fair administrative action
 - vi) Delegation of functions and the right to reasonable standards of sanitation;
Every person has the right to reasonable standards of sanitation, which includes the right to seek redress where the right has been, is being or is likely to be, denied, violated, infringed or threatened, in a court or tribunal of competent jurisdiction in addition to any other legal remedies that are available in respect of the same matter.

Administration and Coordination

- **Part III** establishes an institutional framework for administration of the Act; CEC as the top of the chain of administration.
- A Directorate responsible for environmental health and sanitation matters is established, whose functions shall include, among other things, the promotion

and preservation of public health through the enforcement of the provisions of the Act or regulations made thereunder.

- The Act also establishes a County Inter-agency Committee whose objective is to ensure a coordinated, efficient, effective and consultative approach to formulation of policies, regulation, monitoring and mobilization of resources for environmental health and sanitation activities in the county.
- Functions of the CEC responsible for environmental health and sanitation include;
 - i) Furthering the objects of this Act by taking action to preserve, protect or promote environmental health and sanitation within the county;
 - ii) Promoting proper standards of environmental health and sanitation within the county by ensuring that adequate measures are taken to give effect to the provisions of this Act and to ensure compliance with this Act;
 - iii) Developing policies or codes of practice that are relevant to—
 - iv) Identifying risks to environmental health; or
 - v) Setting standards in connection with any activity, material, substance or equipment relevant to environmental health and sanitation; or
 - vi) Providing for other matters relevant to the operation or administration of this Act, for matters that may be subject to regulations under this Act, or for such other matters as the County Executive Committee member thinks fit

Provision of Sanitation Services

- Part IV prescribes requirements in respect of the provision of sanitation services. It specifies the duty of the County Government to provide sanitation services, duty of sanitation service users and manner of application for a license to be a sanitation service provider and the conditions for the grant or renewal of a license. The Part further provides for the revocation or surrender of a license.
- Establishment of a sanitary Authority and Sanitary Service providers whereby Nairobi City County is designated as the Authority.

- The County Government may perform the function of sanitation service provision through the department responsible for environmental health and sanitation or it may arrange for the exercise and performance of that function by one or more agents, to be known as a sanitation service provider.

A sanitation service provider shall be responsible for –

- the provision of sanitation services within the area specified in its authorizing legislation, regulations, order or license; and the development of assets for sanitation services provision.

Licensing requirements

- No person may operate as a sanitation service provider by way of a business or for payment of service charges without the approval of the County Government or any other sanitary authority.
- Any approval in terms of sub-section (1) –shall be for a prescribed period; and may be granted subject to conditions.
- Any person who, at the commencement of this Act, was acting as a sanitation services provider without approval from the County Government, may continue to do so until the expiry of reasonable notice, which notice must not be longer than one year, given by the County Government or any other sanitation authority-
 - Application for sanitation service provision licenses.
- Any person may apply to the County Government for a licence to operate a utility or to be a service provider.
- An application shall be accompanied by an environmental health impact assessment issued under regulations made under this Act or any other written law.

Prevention and Control of Infectious diseases

- PART V deals with prevention and control of infectious diseases. This Part specifies precautions to be taken in respect of infectious diseases and the powers

of the County Executive Committee member responsible for health, Chief Officer or Director in respect of the prevention and containment of infectious diseases.

- Requirement to notify of infectious diseases- public health officer or officer in charge of health in the nearest government health facility. Contravention of this amounts to an offence
- Declaration of an infected Local Area - The County Executive Committee member may, where he or she is satisfied that there is an outbreak of an infectious disease in any area within the jurisdiction of the county, or that any area is threatened with an epidemic of any infectious disease, by order published in the Gazette, declare such area to be an infected local area.

Food safety and quality control

- Part VI establishes standards for food quality, hygiene and safety.
- This Part stipulates requirements in respect of food handlers and food establishments generally and the functions of the County Government in respect of licensing and control of undertakings that sell food to the public.
- Every person who owns, operates or is in charge of the production of food articles shall ensure that such operations are conducted under clean and sanitary conditions free from any contamination.
- A producer of fortified food articles is required to have the right technical and infrastructural capacity in terms of the right human resources, technology and sustainable micronutrient
- Conditions for sale of food in public places. No person shall sell, prepare, manufacture, store, transmit, or otherwise offer for sale any food for human consumption which is: -Rotten, stale, unwholesome or unripe foods; Foods which contain poisonous or harmful substances; Foods that are contaminated by microbes; or Foods that are adulterated; Damaged or deformed food articles

Session 4: COMMITTEE ANNUAL WORK PLAN (AUG 2021 –JUNE 2022)

The Secretariat took the Members through the Annual Committee Work plan which was adopted having been proposed by the Hon. Naftly Mathenge, MCA and seconded by the Hon. John Mukiri, MCA

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee, having deliberated on the annual work plan (August 2021 – June 2022) and the two Sector bills agreed as follows:-

- The County Executive Committee Member responsible for Health Services should expedite the Publication of the Food Safety and Fortification Bill before the same is committed to the Committee for further consideration and subsequent passage in the Assembly;
- Inspection visits to Mutuini and Githurai hospitals be organized, at a time Covid-surge normalizes, as part of a fact finding mission to assess the status of the facilities constructed by the Nairobi Metropolitan Services (NMS);
- Meeting with the County Executive Committee Member, Health Services and the Director responsible for Health Services, NMS be prioritized to enable the Committee deliberate on Sector progress in terms of implementation of projects/programmes in reference to delivery of quality healthcare services as entrenched in Article 43 (1)(1) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010
- Random visits to all County slaughterhouses/Abattoirs such as Kiamaiko and other key food handling points was to be organized to enable the Committee make an observation and recommendation (s) on levels of adherence to requisite standards of hygiene aimed to advocate for the need to consume safe food;
- The subcommittee constituted pursuant to Standing Order 175 (1) to inquire into and report on the allegations leveled against various bars and nightclubs needed to commence its task in earnest. As such, its focus was to plan to meet with the relevant officers regarding the issues raised by the Members of the County Assembly and residents of Nairobi and was to report progress after conclusion of its inspection visits;
- There was need for the Sector to develop and/or integrate its mainstream revenue collection platform in order to have a watertight digital payment system which will help the Sector reduce and manage revenue leakages; and

- The Directorate of Health Services, Nairobi Metropolitan Services (NMS) be requested through the Lieutenant General, NMS to facilitate a joint workshop with the Committee and relevant stakeholders and technical Officers to enable for in-depth discussions and validation of the Environmental Health and Sanitation Bill before the said bill was published

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MINUTES OF THE 46TH MEETING OF THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH SERVICES HELD ON FRIDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER, 2021
THROUGH VIDEO TELECONFERENCING AT 10.00AM

PRESENT

1. Hon. Peter Warutere, MCA - Chairperson
2. Hon. Anita Thumbi, MCA – Vice Chairperson
3. Hon. Alvin Palapala, MCA
4. Hon. Emily Oduor, MCA
5. Hon. Jairus Omayo, MCA
6. Hon. Naftaly Mathenge, MCA
7. Hon. Stazo Omung'ala, MCA
8. Hon. Millicent Jagero, MCA
9. Hon. Nancy Muthami, MCA
10. Hon. Chege Mwaura, MCA
11. Hon. Paul Shilaho, MCA
12. Hon. Maurice Ochieng', MCA
13. Hon. Charles Thuo, MCA
14. Hon. David Mbithi, MCA
15. Hon. June Ndegwa, MCA
16. Hon. Maurice Gari, MCA
17. Hon. John Mukiri Ng'ang'a, MCA
18. Hon. Catherine Okoth, MCA
19. Hon. Samora Mwaura, MCA
20. Hon. Patrick Logedi, MCA
21. Hon. Beatrice W. Gakuru, MCA
22. Hon. Moses Ogeto, MCA
23. Hon. Julius Maina, MCA
24. Hon. Nimo Hajji, MCA
25. Hon. Naftali Ogola, MCA

SECRETARIAT - COUNTY ASSEMBLY
Mr. Wilfred Manyi – Senior Clerk Assistant

MIN No. 214/HSC/SEP/2021 - PRELIMINARIES

The meeting was called to order at 10.00am and commenced by Word of Prayer said by the Chairperson, Hon. Peter Warutere, MCA.

MIN No. 215/HSC/SEP/2021– ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The agenda of the meeting was adopted having been proposed by Hon. Nancy Muthami, MCA and seconded by Hon. Nimo Hajji, MCA as follows: -

- 1) *Prayer*
- 2) *Consideration for adoption of report of Committee retreat held in Mombasa from 19th – 22nd August, 2021*
- 3) *Any Other Business*
- 4) *Adjournment*

MIN No. 216/HSC/SEP/2021– ADOPTION OF REPORT

The Committee was taken through the report of the quarterly retreat held in Mombasa from 19th -22nd August, 2021.

- Having been briefed on the salient clauses of the draft environmental Health and Sanitation Bill and Food Safety and Fortification Bill, the Members were also informed about the Committee annual work plan (August 2021 – June 2022) that was adopted having been Proposed by Hon. Naftaly Mathenge, MCA and Seconded by Hon. John Mukiri, MCA.
- Other Committee recommendations were as follows:-
 - a) The County Executive Committee Member responsible for Health Services should expedite the Publication of the Food Safety and Fortification Bill before the same is committed to the Committee for further consideration and subsequent passage in the Assembly;
 - b) Inspection visits to Mutuini and Githurai hospitals be organized, at a time Covid-surge normalizes, as part of a fact finding mission to assess the status of the facilities constructed by the Nairobi Metropolitan Services (NMS);
 - c) Meeting with the County Executive Committee Member, Health Services and the Director responsible for Health Services, NMS be prioritized to enable the Committee deliberate on Sector progress in terms of implementation of projects/programmes in reference to delivery of quality healthcare services as entrenched in Article 43 (1)(a) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010
 - d) Random visits to all County slaughterhouses/Abattoirs such as Kiamaiiko and other key food handling points be organized to enable the Committee make an observation and appropriate recommendation(s) pertaining levels of adherence to requisite standards of hygiene that guarantees consumption of safe food;
 - e) The subcommittee constituted pursuant to Standing Order 175 (1) to inquire into and report on the allegations leveled against various bars and nightclubs needed to commence its task in earnest. As such, its focus was to plan to meet with the relevant officers regarding the issues raised by the Members of the County Assembly and residents of Nairobi and was to report progress after conclusion of its planned inspection visits;
 - f) There was need for the Sector to develop and/or integrate its mainstream revenue collection platform in order to have a watertight digital payment system which will help the Sector reduce and manage revenue leakages; and
 - g) The Directorate of Health Services, Nairobi Metropolitan Services (NMS) be requested through the Lieutenant General, NMS to facilitate a joint workshop with the Committee and relevant stakeholders and technical Officers to enable for in-depth discussions and validation of the Environmental Health and Sanitation Bill before the said bill was published
- The Committee report was unanimously adopted having been Proposed by Hon. Julius Maina, MCA and Seconded by Hon. John Mukiri, MCA

MIN No. 217/HSC/SEP/2021– ANY OTHER BUSINESS & ADJOURNMENT

- There being no any other business, the meeting was adjourned at Thirty Minutes past Ten O'clock. The next virtual meeting was to be communicated through notice.

SIGN  DATE 28-09-2021

SIGN  CHAIRPERSON
DATE 28/09/21