



## NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

### OFFICIAL REPORT

#### Second County Assembly – Second Session

*Hon. Deputy Speaker (Mr. John Nyumu) in the Chair*

Wednesday 3rd October, 2018

The House met at 2.30 p.m.

*(Hon. Deputy Speaker (Mr. John Nyumu) in the Chair*

PRAYER

QUORUM

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Sergeant-at-Arms we have no quorum, could you ring the bell for ten minutes.

*(Quorum bell was rang for 10 minutes)*

Clerk, lets proceed.

PAPERS

**Hon. Peter Warutere:** Once again Hon. Speaker I am holding brief for the Majority Leader and pursuant to Public Finance Management I beg to lay the following paper on the Table of the Assembly today Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2018 the Annual Development Plan for the financial year 2019/2020.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** The Majority Leader, the Annual Development Plan for the financial year 2019/2010? I understand it has already been laid. I commit it to the Budget Committee.

**Hon. David Mberia:** Mr. Speaker on behalf of Chairperson Select on Committee Public Accounts, pursuant to Standing Order 191 (6) I beg to lay the following paper on the Table of the Assembly today Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2018, the First Report of Select committee on Public Accounts on the induction workshop for members held from 4<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> November 2017 at Masaba hotel, Naivasha, Nakuru County. Thank you.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Chairperson of Public Investment Committee?

**Hon. Silas Ongwae:** Thank you Hon. Speaker. Pursuant to Standing Order 191 (6) I beg to lay the following paper today Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2018, the Second Report of Select Committee on Public Investment Committee on the Auditor General report's on financial statement of Nairobi City Water and Sewerage Company limited for the financial year ending 30th June 2017.

### NOTICES OF MOTION

**Hon. Silas Ongwae:** Mr. Speaker I beg to give notice of the following Motion: That this Assembly adopts the Second Report of Select Committee on Public Investment on the financial statement of Nairobi City Water and Sewerage Company limited for the year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017 laid on the Table of the Tssembly today Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2018.

### STATEMENTS

#### STATEMENT REQUEST REGARDING GRABBING OF PUBLIC LAND IN UMOJA WARD

**Hon. Mark Mugambi:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. Pursuant to Standing Order 45 (2) (c) I wish to request for a statement from the Chairperson of Sectoral Committee on Planning and Housing regarding the grabbing of public land LR Nairobi/Umoja/Block 109/2380 in Umoja 1 Ward.

A private developer has grabbed and encroached on the public space meant for construction of modern sheds. The land adjacent to Umoja 1 corner market and the one opposite to this market are currently occupied by the Child Evangelism center yet these spaces are public lands.

In the statement the Chairperson should inquire into and report on:

1. Whether the county Executive is aware that the public spaces have been grabbed and or encroached by the private developers;
2. Who authorized the occupation of the said public spaces; and
3. Measures put in place by the County Executive to have the private developers surrender back the public spaces. Thank you.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** The Chairperson?

**Hon. Anthony Karanja:** Hon. Speaker I request 14 days to respond

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Hon. Mugambi are you comfortable with two weeks?

**Hon. Mark Mugambi:** Mr. Speaker I agree with two weeks and let it be two weeks.

**Hon. Anthony Karanja:** Hon. Speaker it is illegal to anticipate that we will not be able to do that in two weeks. I am the Chairman of this Committee and I have said two weeks is enough. Let him not have any doubts about that.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Thank you. Hon. Imwatok?

#### STATEMENT REQUEST REGARDING CONSTRUCTION STATUS OF AVIC TOWERS

**Hon. Peter Imwatok:** Speaker before I read the statement may I just point that I would not want to hear the word 'two weeks'.

Pursuant to Standing Order 45 (2) (c) I would like to read this statement slowly by slowly so that the entire Assembly captures the spirit of the statement. I wish to request for a statement from the Chairperson Sectoral Committee on Planning and Housing regarding the construction status of Avic towers in Westlands.

Hon. Speaker in the month of August 2018 the County Governor suspended the construction of Avic towers along Waiyaki way over claims it partially built on public land. Laborers and foreigners on site were arrested and charged with construction of the said building without proper documentation as required by the Physical Planning Act.

It is however being alleged that the construction of said building is ongoing despite the County Chief Officer in charge of Planning stating that the construction of the building contravenes construction regulations.

In the statement the Chairperson should inquire and report, not beyond 14 days:

1. Whether indeed the building in question is currently under construction;
2. What the ruling of the presiding magistrate was on the arrest made on the construction site where the culprits were brought;
3. The traffic management approval that diverted designs of the traffic flow on the said building;
4. The construction structural plan approval to be availed;
5. Original and current beacon certificates of where the construction is taking place;
6. The map of the road reserves and power lines around construction area of the tower;
7. Original first plans and amended approval plans of the building; and
8. Measures the county government is putting in place to ensure the said building and others that have been suspended do not continue being erected until they comply with all the County and national regulations.

I beg to lay this statement with a rider that I will be very available in person to cross examine every witness that the Committee may want to call before for this statement. Thank you.

**Hon. Anthony Karanja:** Thank you Hon. Speaker. I would request two weeks. We are going to bring a report based on the question and if we require more than that time we will come to this Assembly and request for more time. However, we are committed and I would request the attention of Hon. Imwatok. We are committed to get to the bottom of this and we assure you, we will invite you for every session that we will be cross examining and receiving documents regarding the construction as you have requested.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Hon. Imwatok are you comfortable with two weeks?

**Hon. Peter Imwatok:** The Chair must understand the urgency of this. I don't want to hear the word two weeks. As matter of information Mr. Speaker we cannot be postponing our problems and piling our problems for the benefit of unscrupulous people pretending to fight impunity and they are not fighting it. We need urgent measures and the Chairman must tell us which information or rocket science it requires to avail in this House. If it is the Planning Sector, Gathenge is just across. If it is Avic the MD of Avic is just across. The NCA director is across. The Kenya Power MD is just across the Stima Plaza. We cannot be fighting impunity selectively. With all due respect, I am available 24 hours seven days to cross examine every witness and for them to bring certified documents from the relevant offices.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** The Chairperson?

**Hon. Anthony Karanja:** Hon. Speaker I think it is common knowledge that we require a minimum of 7 days to invite officers to answer this particular question.

**Hon. Anthony Karanja:** However, I have said within two weeks I will ensure that our Clerk sends an invitation or the questions to the Executive and invite them within seven days if possible, and then we will be able to respond and invite my Hon. Member in every step of this. For the avoidance of doubt my Committee has nothing to hide, it is one of the most hardworking committees, the only Committee that has delivered a Bill since our swearing in last year and we are committed to making sure that we deliver and for sure we will. We have done it before Hon. Speaker; we are going to do that.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Are you still on two weeks?

**Hon. Anthony Karanja:** I am on two weeks because we need a minimum of seven days to invite the officers for any inquiry.

*(Point of Order)*

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Bwana Ogeto what is the Point of Order?

**Hon. Moses Ogeto:** Hon. Speaker I am on the statement that is why I am on a Point of Order No. 45. Hon. Speaker what the Hon. Whip is saying is that these two weeks is becoming unbearable before this House. We understand the procedures of this House, for us to get these documents it only needs seven days.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** I heard you say five.

**Hon. Moses Ogeto:** Point of Order No. 45 on statements. Hon. Speaker the Chairmen of this House have developed a norm of giving two weeks. Hon. Chairman for Planning I requested a statement here which is overdue. So, that is why question these 'two weeks' and yet the documents are with the Executive.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** You are on the wrong Point of Order.

**Hon. Moses Ogeto:** Hon. Speaker that is why I am requesting you that this two weeks norm should end from these chairpersons and order them to bring the statements before this House within one week. Two weeks is too much.

**Hon. Peter Imwatok:** Mr. Speaker, allow me to say this to the Chair of Planning and the entire Planning Committee, we will not waiver, we will not get side shows on this, if it forces this House for us to move a Motion that we set an ad hoc Committee, then we will invoke it. Chair your Committee must be very serious, if it will not be very serious on this issue of Avic and others that we are bringing in this House, I can guarantee you Mr. Speaker that I am going to mobilize the entire House across to form an ad hoc Committee to take charge of issues that we are raising here.

Chair I agree with you on the Two weeks but on condition and I know you are waking up, wake up and I will meet you on the dais. Two weeks.

**Hon. Anthony Karanja:** I will deliver and I believe any sentiments should only come after we deliver the report. We plan to deliver a very satisfactory, factual and as far as the Committee is concerned and the Chairman, we will not falter, we will not waiver and we will not fail.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** I rule that 12 days is enough. Clerk, can we proceed please? Let's close the matter now.

## MOTION

### REPORT ON THE INSPECTION VISIT TO MAMA LUCY KIBAKI HOSPITAL

**Hon. Peter Warutere:** Thank you Hon. Speaker. I beg to move that this Assembly adopts the report of the Sectoral Committee on Health Services on the inspection visit to Mama Lucy Kibaki Hospital on August 2018 which was laid on the Table of the Assembly on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2018. Hon. Speaker on behalf of the members of Sectoral Committee on Health Services, it is my profound pleasure, duty to present to the

Assembly the Committee's second report on inspection site visit to Mama Lucy Kibaki Hospital which was held on 4<sup>th</sup> November 2017.

#### *Background*

The Health Services Committee resolved to visit the Mama Lucy Kibaki Hospital to find out the true state of affairs at the facility owing to the public allegations that it was operating under stringent conditions. The visit was thus done on 4<sup>th</sup> November 2017 with a full membership of 19 committee members, Chairperson being Hon. Peter Warutere and the Chairperson then was Juliet June Ndegwa.

I will skip the mandate of the committee because I am sure it is known to all that this Committee on Health is one of the sectoral committees that was established under Standing Order 203 which provides that; among other functions, I will only limit myself to one function, the rest members can read. *'It is to investigate, inquire into and report on all matters relating to the mandate, management, activities and administration, and operations of the estimates of the assigned department.'*

#### *Committee Meetings*

Hon. Speaker, the Committee at its 8<sup>th</sup> sitting on 29<sup>th</sup> November 2017 resolved to visit Mama Lucy Hospital. The objective of the visit was to establish the status and the implementation of the Assembly's resolutions and to further investigate on an issue that was trending then on social media of a child who was denied admission on the basis of political affiliation of his parents.

The Committee further wanted to establish the level of staffing, infrastructural capacity of the hospital since it is a level 4 Hospital which is expected to serve approximately one million residents living in Eastlands part of Nairobi County. Hon. Speaker I have the honour and pleasure to present the 2<sup>nd</sup> Report of this visit to Mama Lucy Kibaki Hospital. Thanks for acknowledgement and it is therefore my pleasure and duty and privilege to present and recommend this report to the Assembly for adoption.

Hon. Speaker we did some inspections of this particular facility with the Medical Superintendent and had the following observations:

The Committee observed that the following challenges are faced by the hospital:

1. At the Accident and the emergency unit; that is, casualty, in the surgical orthopedics department the in-charge confirmed that there were facing a shortage of staff and this was hindering the effective operations of the 24 hour system. There was ample equipment though not modern for Eastlands they needed a motorized machine for attending patients in this particular department. There were two consultation rooms that did not have doors.
2. Pediatric patients, that is, for children under 5 years and mothers. Here the patients staff ratio was found wanting and there were two nurses who were overwhelmed by the high turnout of patients. For instance by 12 noon on the material day, they had seen at least a 100 patients. They did not have a pediatric officer and the two serve an estimated 24,000 in a month and about 500 children a day.

#### *Medical Lab*

The blood, urine and stool tests section all have pediatricians while as they require about 25 of them in order to operate effectively and to be able to conduct the range of 8 tests at any given time. Currently they do have half of the required 8 tests and for other test they have to refer patients to other labs.

I will touch on two others and leave the others for the members to internalize on their own. I will touch on the Pediatric in-patients, that is children land and there was a children's playground where there were a children's play room that has been turned into a counselling room. The hospital has a 44 bed capacity. It

attends both medical and surgical patients, has a burn's room which is used for preventing infections, has a barrier nursing room that houses infectious patients and has an acute room for malnourished babies and the room is warm and babies get a special diet/formula. It has a neo-natal room for sick babies and two acute rooms for very sick patients.

On the new ward project, the hospital was built with a 112 bed capacity which is barely enough for a hospital of Level 4 magnitude. To this end, this affects the construction of the new ward on an exit side of the in-patient pharmacy. The building is designed to have 5 floors, the ground floor and 1<sup>st</sup> floor is projected to cost about 142 million and the project is being funded by the government. So far it has pumped in about 69.3 million to the project. It is being monitored by the Ministry of Public Works.

The Hospital has no store, they have improvised cargo containers but a warehouse it was under construction but it has stalled due to transition challenges faced by the County governments. Laundry equipment has not been mounted because the floor in the laundry room is weak and it did sink when they tried to mount it. The equipment lies outside the corridors currently laundry is being done using a smaller machine that is not sufficient.

On the theatre, there are about three theatres with inadequate staffing and in case of power blackout, the theatres relies on power from the generator which keeps on breaking down and hence not reliable. Lastly, on maternity, the Maternity Wing we heard there was a maximum of about 40 deliveries a day and an average of about 24 normal deliveries. This number is almost as high as that of Pumwani Maternity Hospital which handles approximately 56 deliveries per day. It has 55 beds in the antenatal and labour wards. Due to congestion sometimes the maternity has no option but to discharge mothers after 8 hours of delivery instead of the recommended 24 hours. That is dangerous, it is wanting and something needs to be done. They have one gynecologist and they require about four for them to operate effectively and efficiently.

The Labour ward has 25 beds; it has clumps per mother's room for unstable mothers. It has 3 rooms for mothers waiting for caesarian section with 15 beds that are barely enough. It has also two rooms for mothers who have undergone a normal delivery with 10 beds having to take about three mothers sharing a bed at times, this is critical. The maternity has well admission room for incoming mothers; the labour ward has a capacity of about 8 beds. Therefore the Committee was stunned to find out the Labour maternity just being separated by a few meters, a room meant to be a classroom had been turned to be a male ward. It was more disturbing even to learn that in this Level 4 hospital this was the only male ward with a bed capacity of about 9 males. It has a tea room for staff and there was no housing for staff within the hospital. There was no general ward for women, no psychiatrist, there was also no functional ambulance at the time of our visit, and I think that has been fast tracked by getting an ambulance thereafter. There is low morale among the staff due to allegations of incompetence, harassment, tribalism, nepotism by the top management. This has also been noted by our Committee.

In conclusion, the Committee having conducted the site visit, it was evident that the hospital faces challenges ranging from lack of adequate equipment facilities adequate staffing and demoralized staff, congestion of patients and inefficient management of policies and procedures. At this end, the Committee has various recommendations aimed at addressing the aforementioned challenges.

#### *Recommendations*

Following the site visit findings and observations, the Committee recommends this House as follows:

1. The Assembly resolves that; the staff at the hospital be provided with a conducive, safe and friendly working environment;
2. The County government to provide Mama Lucy Kibaki Hospital with more ambulances;

3. 50% of the staff to be housed around the facility and the government to inquire more land for expanding the facility;
4. A general ward for women to be established in the facility;
5. Maternity bed capacity to be increased;
6. A psychiatrist unit to be established in this facility;
7. The hospital plan to be re-arranged i.e. is the maternity to be brought from 1<sup>st</sup> floor to ground floor and away from the men's ward
8. A structure to be established for mounting the laundry machine;
9. We need to revive and fast track the construction of the hospital warehouse for safe drug custody;
10. Funds to be provided for the same;
11. The staff salaries should be harmonized and there should be staff promotion as well;
12. Policies to be formulated to regulate the operations of the chemist and pharmacies surrounding the facility. This has been since facilitated and done;
13. We need establishment of a new emergency unit in this facility;
14. We need to redo rebranding of the County drugs to prevent drugs from being sold to the surrounding chemists by officers from this facility; and
15. All the other County health facilities including Pumwani and Mbagathi be fully equipped and staffed to ease congestion of the patients visiting this facility.

Hon. Speaker, the Committee having conducted this visit did its observation and these are just but a few highlights of what I have done in terms of submission. Maternity with a bed capacity of about 55 beds in the antenatal and labour wards have been handling about 40 deliveries a day and an average of 24 normal deliveries. Therefore this number is almost as high as any other level 5 hospital and we need to do something to ensure that the handling of the 56 deliveries is done well. Due to the congestion sometimes the maternity has got no option but to discharge the mothers which is a critical component that we need to address as a House. We also need about 53 other rooms for mothers awaiting caesarian section with 15 beds and many other raft of nature that we have highlighted as a Committee. We beg this Honorable House to ensure that our considered opinions and recommendations are taken seriously to ensure that we have a serious engagement with the Executive so that Mama Lucy Hospital remains the level 4 hospital that it is to serve the big population of Eastland's and the neighboring areas.

Hon. Speaker, due to this and many other challenges to this facility, the Committee made several recommendations which if implemented would bring the services in this facility to normalcy. I wish to call upon Hon. Ngengi to second this Motion as other members internalize and contribute on it. Thank you Hon. Speaker.

**Hon. David Ngengi:** Thank you. Hon. Speaker, I stand to second this Motion: The adoption of the report by the Chairman of Health Hon. Warutere on the inspection visit to Mama Lucy Kibaki hospital. It is very disturbing how we have not taken health services seriously. In the accidents and emergency casualty we found outdated equipment and also found out that they need motorized equipment which we do not have. In both casualty and pediatric outpatient sections, staffs were inadequate and the shortage was having effect on the 24 hour service. The turnout of patients was overwhelming to those attending to them and by noon, they had attended to more than 100 patients.

Hon. Speaker, it is very disturbing that women in maternity are sharing the same floor with the men. What we recommended is that the women's maternity wing be brought downstairs as this will avoid intimate embarrassing moments for the women and accidents that may happen. On the pediatric and in patient children's ward, we found a barrier housing the infectious patients and a 112 bed capacity which has not enough capacity for the level and therefore made the following recommendations that the County Government provide Mama Lucy with ambulances. One of the problems that they face is lack of emergency services and congestion because we have not given them the necessary support. With those few remarks I beg to support this report and ask members of the Assembly to take matters health seriously. This is the cornerstone of this County and we need people to be in good health. Thank you very much Hon. Speaker.

*(Hon. Deputy Speaker left the Chair)*

*(Hon. Evans Otiso took the Chair as Temporary Deputy Speaker)*

**Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker:** Thank you Hon. Member  
*(Question proposed)*

**Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker:** Yes Hon. Member for Kilimani.

**Hon. Moses Ogeto:** Thank you Hon. Speaker. I want to support this report by virtue that I am a member of this Committee. If this House adopts this serious report then this County will move forward. This Honorable House wants to be entitled to having ideas which will be implemented. Everyone is saying that they want to go to Makueni County for benchmarking.

Hon. Speaker, it is very unfortunate that even as some staff are being suspended at Pumwani hospital, the hospital does not have a substantive driver at night. We should resolves as a House that ambulances should be stationed in these hospitals with drivers on standby. We also need technical staff that will assist this hospital. The mushrooming pharmacies around the hospitals do not have tags on where their medicines come from and so we need to rebrand medicines and this will enable the County to move forward. If the Executive implements this then our County will move forward.

I also want to thank the Chairman and say that we need to increase bed capacity for the women in maternity and so we request that the Health Committee gets the highest budget because we are always given peanuts which will ensure that the health facilities within the County work.

The Government keeps saying that the members of staff have never gone on strike and yet their salaries are a problem. They are not motivated therefore the Governor and his team have to look for a way to ensure that the doctors and nurses salaries is harmonized and that they get to be paid on time and be given allowances to work extra hours. 50% of the staffs are not housed and yet they need them. We should request the people who are neither doctors nor nurses to vacate those houses immediately so that the nurses can live in them. In the next budget we will request funds for hospitals to be given capacity to buy land and build houses so that the nurses and doctors stay close to these hospitals.



It is sad when you are told that a driver who was supposed to carry a still birth baby and sterilized equipment to Kenyatta National hospital stays as far as Utawala. We need them to be accommodated within the facility so that we are not told that we need to get a doctor living as far as Mutuini coming to operate a patient at Mama Lucy. With these few remarks Mr. Speaker, I beg to support the Motion.

**Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker:** Thank you Hon. Member. Hon. Nyangweso have you requested for the mic? Do give your contributions.

**Hon. Leah Supuko:** Thank you Mr. Speaker sir for this chance. With all due respect Mr. Speaker sir, you should not force those who have not requested to speak while we have been requesting for a while.

**Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker:** Order Hon. Member! Are you giving me directions?

**Hon. Leah Supuko:** I am not out of order.

**Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker:** The member had requested. Go on and contribute.

**Hon. Leah Supuko:** Thank you Mr. Speaker sir but that is the truth of the matter.

**Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker:** It was a technical problem. Proceed.

**Hon. Leah Supuko:** Mr. Speaker sir, matters health are serious and in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, we should not be discussing issues of male patients and female patients sharing the same beds. I would like to support the recommendations of the Committee and hope that these issues are taken seriously. We should not be asking for basic things like health.

A healthy nation will only be met by health citizens. I would really want to urge this House that we follow those recommendations with the seriousness that is needed. The Executive side should take these recommendations seriously because health docket has a budget which should be followed to the latter. So, Mr. Speaker Sir, I support the recommendation and thank you for your time.

**Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker:** Thank you, Hon. Member. Hon. Jeremiah!

**Hon. Jeremiah Karani:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for giving me this chance. I rise to support this Motion from the Sectoral Committee on Health Service. The reason is that it is situated in my Constituency which is in Eastland, where we have many poor patients who do not have money to go to private hospitals and they rely on Mama Lucy Hospital.

When we were campaigning we promised our voters, that we were going to look into their basic needs like health services which are important to them. Hon. Speaker, earlier Mama Lucy Hospitals had problems and they had cartels who had built chemist outside the hospitals and the management from the hospital was not bothered to request for medicines from the County.

This is because the pharmacists were theirs and they were getting profits from the poor patients. I would like to support this Motion and it should be adopted too. I beg the Sectoral Committee to go back and make sure that the medicines are there. Doctors and Nurses there should behave well because they usually mistreat those patients who are from poor background. Thank you, Mr. Speaker and I beg to support.

**Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker:** Thank you, Hon. Member. Hon. Member from Kwale!

**Hon. Rose Ogonda:** Thank you, Hon. Speaker, I beg to support this Motion. On Committee recommendation I must say thanks to the Chairman of Public Health on these policies to regulate operations of chemist and pharmacies surrounding the facility.

Hon. Speaker, if you can have time and walk to Mama Lucy most of Wanjiku are buying drugs outside at the gate which is very expensive for Wanjiku to buy a drug on a private Chemist. So I beg to support, this Motion.

Secondly Mr. Speaker, after 6.00 p.m. most of the casualties are usually not attended to. One day I went there with a patient and there was no nurse who was available in the casualty. I then called Dr. Musa to attend to the patient

in an emergency way. Therefore, it is very hectic for a common *mwanaichi* to be assisted. Therefore I beg to support this Motion.

**Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker:** Thank you, Hon. Member. Hon. Kabiro!

**Hon. Mbugua Kabiro:** Thank you, very much Hon. Speaker, I am looking at the Chairman and he is smiling at me because I told him I will oppose the report jokingly. (*Laughing*) I would like to say that I am supporting the report this is because Mama Lucy Hospital needs to be treated very well, as it bears the name of the former First Lady of this Republic.

I think most of the cases where we find such trouble in hospitals are the ones which serve the common *mwanaichi* as you will not hear this in big hospitals. The challenges that we are seeing in this report are very real and the recommendations made by this very able Health Committee are good.

It worries me to look at the report and see that there is no proper power supply whenever power outages are happening in such hospitals especially in the theatre. We should not have a situation where there is a procedure that is going on in the theatre then there is a power outage and also there is no generator or it is malfunctioning. A life could be lost and it could probably be the next MCA or Member of Parliament of that region which is very worrying.

I have gone through some of the recommendations and would urge that they are implemented to the full and not only to Mama Lucy Hospital and also other Hospitals and dispensary that is managed by the County. There should be some basic standards that you can get in any hospitals.

Hon. Speaker, this week is a customer service week I would want to believe that the people who are visiting these facilities are treated better. I would implore upon the Executive and the person who is charged with the responsibility of implementing these recommendations that at least let us have proper customer service from the point of entry, to the point of departure of a patient who seek services in this hospital or any other County hospital for that matter.

There should there be a proper Customer service that is well received until the point of departure. Also there should be proper medical services provided to everyone who seek services from the hospital. I have seen there are about 55 mothers who actually give birth there every day. These mothers should be going home celebrating with bundles of joy, knowing that they were well treated by County facilities. Hon. Speaker, I want to really congratulate this Committee.

The thing that I should ask the Committee Chairperson is to help the other Committees to have morale meter. I think by working around the hospital they could have seen some staff who are not well motivated and they had to capture that as a recommendation. I think they should also give the Committee of Education and other Committees their morale meter so that when they go around we can know these people are grieved, so that we can be able to debate in the Assembly and give them what is due to them like salary increment or an allowance which I think it is good. I stand to second the report thank you.

**Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker:** Thank you, Hon. Member. Hon. Oduor!

**Hon. Emily Oduor:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker, first and foremost I would like to congratulate the Chair for Health this is a good job and I hope and pray that everything that you have articulated here is going to be implemented.

Hon. Members, let me give you a short story about a month ago we were privileged to visit a city in North Carolina. We visited a place almost like a City of Nairobi, but one thing that we came out with and made us admire this county is that they do not have free medical care. They were so shocked when we told them about our NHIF and how it works and how you can walk in a hospital and walk out, which they do not have.

Why am saying this is that I am trying to give an example of how the most important thing that can make a country move on is a good health facility. Without a health care and facility none of us would be here, we would be all sick and we would not have our children in school and everything begins with health.

With good health, you are able to get your daily bread. There have been a lot of complaint about Mama Lucy Hospital and am happy about the recommendations that have been given in this report. I think there are very funny hospitals and clinics that have come up around that place because when patients go to Mama Lucy hospital and they do not receive the treatment that they require, and they are very sick. So the next thing they do is just to walk to the next quack that will mess up their lives.

Therefore, I really support this Motion and I hope and pray this is going to be implemented. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker:** Thank you, Hon. Member. Hon. Wanjiku Waithaka.

**Hon. Wanjiku Waithaka:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker, point of correction. I am Wanjiku Waithaka, not Wanjiru. Mine is to congratulate the Chair and the Committee at large, you have done a very good work. As we look at these recommendations they are good and well taken by a common *mwanaichi*. Mine is to ask this House that we should pass this Motion without wasting time, congratulation chair. Thank you.

**Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker:** Thank you, Hon. Member. Hon. Naftaly Wagura Mathenge!

**Hon. Naftaly Mathenge:** Thank you, Hon. Speaker, I would like to support this Motion as I belong to this Committee and I would like to commend the Committee for the work well done. Looking at the mood of the House I would like to ask the mover to reply, thank you.

**Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker:** Mover!

**Hon. Peter Warutere:** Thank you, Hon. Speaker, as they say, a healthy nation is a wealthy nation, health is in our big four agenda. I want to thank all Members for their overwhelming support that they have accorded this Committee. So, moving forward I now call upon the Implementation Committee because our business ends here.

From here the only intervention you can only do is to ask the Implementation Committee and we are honoured that among the sitting members of the House Committee the Deputy Chair of the Implementation Committee happens to be our member. We hope that this good report does not go into the shelves and the archives in the Executive. Something must be done and as you are all aware, most of our electorates go to facilities like Mama Lucy and the best we can do to them as part of good legacy is to ensure that the facilities are well equipped with commodities.

We should ensure that we harmonize the services of the workers and also ensure that as much as we boast that we have the capacity and money. The money and the big budget of about 7billion that is meant for this particular department should go to the right purpose. Once that is done I think as an Assembly we will have left a good mark. Therefore, I thank all Members for their support and I believe that going forward we will change the narratives at Mama Lucy, Pumwani and Mbangathi Hospitals as they are wanting and have issues that need to be addressed by the Committee and the House. This will enable our people and the Wanjiku who gave us an opportunity to come and serve them at this level have something to be proud of.

Finally, I am grateful and I hope from here the Implementation Committee will do there a bit and maybe in the next two or three months we will see a difference within our facilities. Thank you very much, Hon. Members and Hon. Speaker.

**Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker:** Thank you, Hon. Members for the good contribution that you have made.  
*(Question put and agreed to)*

## ADJOURNMENT

**Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker:** The House stands adjourned until Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2018 at 2.30 p.m. Thank you.

*(The House rose at 3:53 p.m.)*

