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Pursuant to Standing Order 191, I beg to lay the following Paper on the Table of the Assembly, today Tuesday, 23rd June, 2020.

THE REPORT OF THE SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON LABOUR AND SOCIAL WELFARE
ON THE SITE INSPECTION VISIT TO MJI WA HURUMA HOME FOR THE AGED

(Chairperson, Sectoral Committee on Labour and Social Welfare)

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NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

SECOND ASSEMBLY – FOURTH SESSION

REPORT OF THE SECTORAL
COMMITTEE ON LABOUR AND SOCIAL WELFARE

ON

SITE INSPECTION VISIT TO MJI WA HURUMA HOME FOR THE AGED IN RUNDA
ON 11TH MARCH, 2020.

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Clerks Chambers
Nairobi City County Assembly
City Hall Buildings
Nairobi

JUNE, 2020

1.0 BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Sectoral Committee on Labour and Social Welfare is established under Standing Order 203, and its mandate amongst others, as outlined under 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 analyse 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.*

In accordance with the third Schedule of the Standing Orders, the Committee is mandated to consider all matters relating to: - “Labour, trade union relations, manpower or human resource planning; County Public Service, gender and social Welfare and Youth”

1.1 INTRODUCTION

On 11th March, 2020, the Committee on Labour and Social Welfare conducted a site inspection visit to Mji wa Huruma Home for the aged in Runda to inspect the status of the said home for the elderly.

The site inspection visit to Mji wa Huruma Home for the aged in Runda was held following a response made by the Ag. Chief Officer for Youth Affairs, Social Services and Gender during a Committee meeting held on 26th February, 2020. The Ag. Chief Officer mentioned before the Committee that the facility was in a poor state due to insufficient funding by the County Government.

Following that response, the Committee scheduled a site visit to ascertain the status of Mji wa Huruma Home for the aged.

The Committee was accompanied by the County Director of Social Services and the Ag. Assistant County Director of Family Welfare during the site inspection visit to the said home.

1.2 COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

The Committee comprises of the following Members:-

1. The Hon. Peter Wanyoike, MCA - Chairperson
2. The Hon. Geoffrey Ng'ang'a, MCA - Deputy Chairperson
3. The Hon. Susan Mukungu, MCA
4. The Hon. Millicent Jagero, MCA
5. The Hon. Peter K. Wahinya, MCA
6. The Hon. Anthony Nganga, MCA
7. The Hon. John Kamau, MCA
8. The Hon. Anthony Kimemia, MCA
9. The Hon. Mbugua Kabiru, MCA
10. The Hon. Silas Matara, MCA
11. The Hon. Samwel Mwangi, MCA
12. The Hon. Imapet Kemunto, MCA
13. The Hon. Jared Akama, MCA
14. The Hon. Evans Otiso, MCA
15. The Hon. Rose Ogonda, MCA
16. The Hon. Joseph Ndonji, MCA
17. The Hon. Esther Nyangweso, MCA
18. The Hon. Fredrick Omondi, MCA
19. The Hon. Jairus Omayo, MCA
20. The Hon. Patrick Musili Mbangula, MCA
21. The Hon. Mellab Lumallah, MCA
22. The Hon. Margaret Mbote, MCA

1.2 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Sectoral Committee on Labour and Social Welfare wishes to thank the offices of the Speaker and the Clerk of the Nairobi City County Assembly for the support extended to it in the conduct of this site inspection visit.

Further, the Committee is thankful to the Secretariat for the contribution during and after the visit and compilation of this report.

Finally, I wish to convey my gratitude to the Members of the Committee. Your commitment during the site inspection visit contributed immensely to the compilation of this report.

On behalf of the Members of Sectoral committee on Labour and Social Welfare, it is my pleasant duty and privilege, to present the Committee's Report on the Site inspection visit to Mji wa Huruma Home for the aged in Runda to inspect the status of the said home of the elderly.

Thank You.

SIGNED 
HON. PETER WANYOIKE, MCA
(CHAIRPERSON)

DATE.....17/06/2020.....

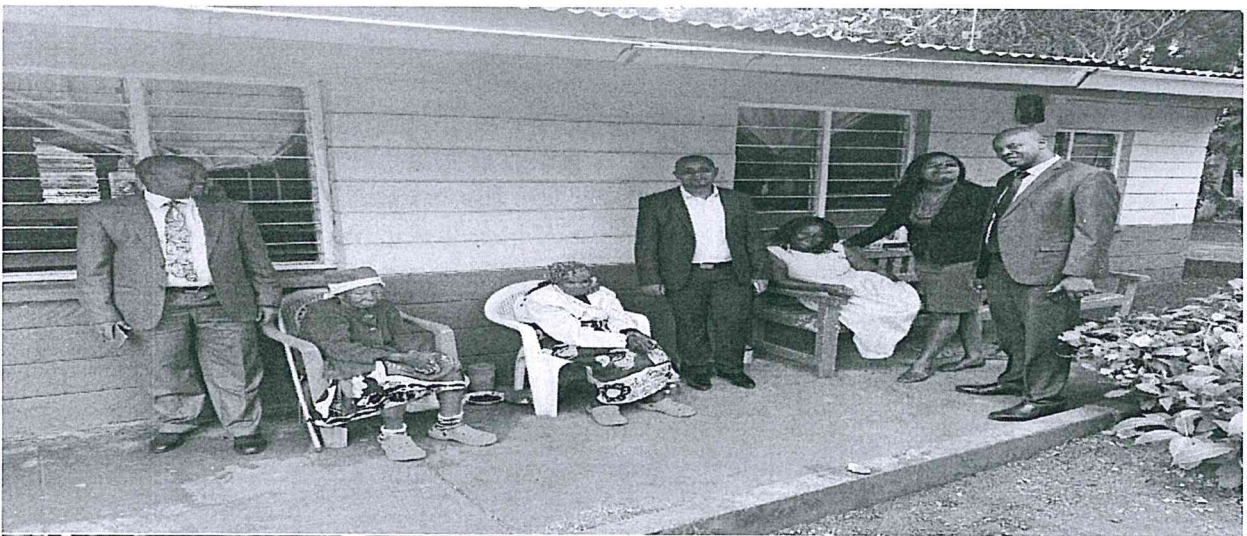
2.0 COMMITTEE FINDINGS

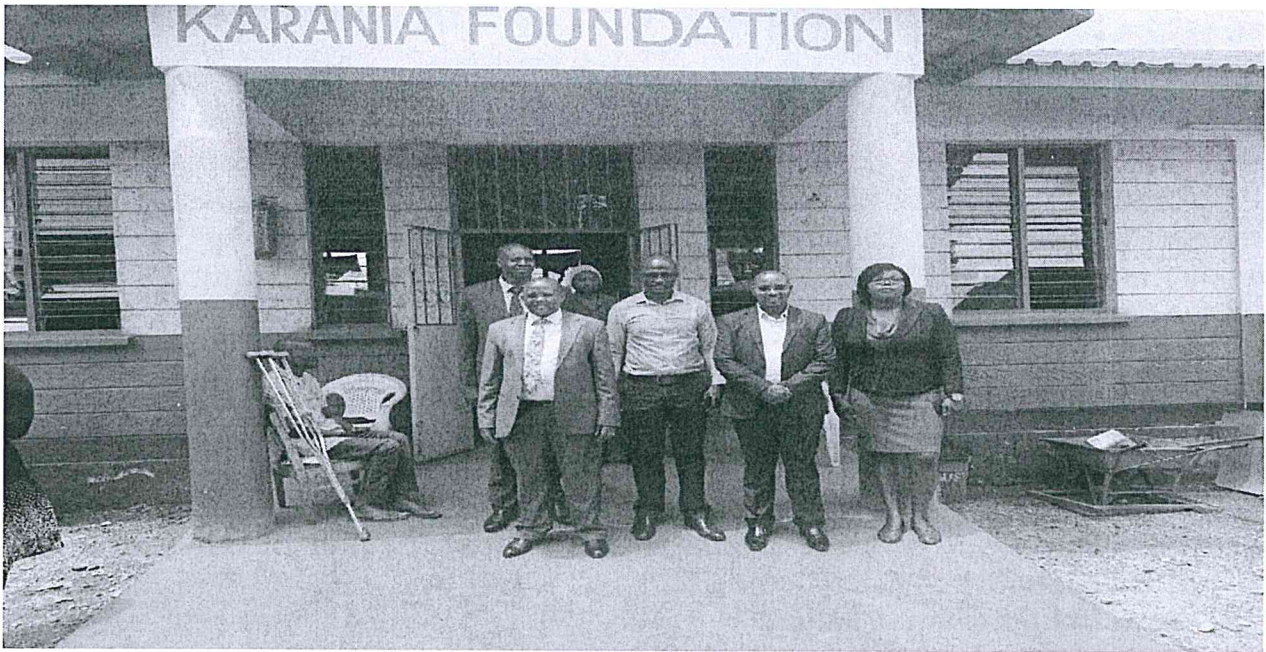
During the Site Inspection visit to Mji wa Huruma Home for the aged in Runda, the Committee observed the home as follows:

- i. The Home for the aged is a County facility built for the elderly people who are homeless and abandoned. Most of them were brought by the police, Social Workers, churches, Provincial Administrators and Kenyatta National Hospital;
- ii. The Home for the aged is constructed on a 7acre plot of land;
- iii. The home has a total of 48 elderly people: 23 being male and 25 being female;
- iv. The home has a County Health Facility which supports the elderly and neighboring Community;
- v. The facility has a borehole which has broken down leading to water shortage in the facility. The Committee was informed that the County Fire Department sometimes provides water in the facility;
- vi. There is a perimeter wall that is halfway complete. Upon inquiry, the Committee was informed that the contractor left the site due to non payment by Nairobi City County Government;
- vii. Presence of informal settlement(slum dwelling) behind the said Centre causing insecurity at the said home;
- viii. There is no vehicle in the facility to help the institution in transportation of goods and even attend to emergencies when they arise;
- ix. Previously Ksh. 150, 000/- facilitation fee per month was provided by the County Government for meals at the said Home for the aged. Apparently for the last two years the Centre had not received any funds from the County Government. Most of the times the said home had relied on neighboring churches for donation of meals and clothes; Money is allocated every financial year but funds don't reach the Home for the aged; and
- x. Encroachment of part of the land of the Home for the aged by a school which is built by makeshift containers.

Copy of pictures of the said home for the aged







4.0 COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

In view of the findings, the Committee recommends that this Assembly adopts this report of the Sectoral Committee on Labour and Social Welfare, it is my pleasant duty and privilege, to present the Committee's Report on the Site inspection visit to Mji wa Huruma Home for the aged in Runda to inspect the status of the said home for the elderly as follows:

The Committee recommends that the County should move with speed to:

- i) Complete the perimeter wall about 800 meters around the said Home for the aged as it causes insecurity in the said facility;
- ii) Construct a new borehole at the said home to supply water;
- iii) Provide a vehicle to the said home to assist in transportation of sick people and donated stuffs;
- iv) Regularly provide facilitation fee of Ksh. 150, 000 per month for basic needs to the said home; and
- v) Domesticated a policy to address issue of opening an independent account for Mji wa Huruma in order to allow sponsors and partners to donate funds for the institution.

END

MINUTES OF THE 31ST SITTING OF NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY'S SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON LABOUR AND SOCIAL WELFARE HELD ON MONDAY, 16TH JUNE, 2020 AT 12.00 A.M. VIDE ZOOM CLOUD MEETING

PRESENT:

1. Hon. Peter Wanyoike, MCA -Chairperson
2. Hon. Geoffrey Ng'ang'a – Deputy Chairperson
3. Hon. Samwel Mwangi, MCA
4. Hon. Peter K. Wahinya, MCA
5. Hon. Rose Ogonda, MCA
6. Hon. Emapet Kemunto, MCA
7. Hon. Esther Nyangweso, MCA
8. Hon. Susan Mukungu, MCA
9. Hon. Jared Akama, MCA
10. Hon. Silas Matara, MCA
11. Hon. Jairus Omayo, MCA
12. Hon. Millicent Jagero, MCA
13. Hon. Anthony Kimemia
14. Hon. Mellab Lumallah, MCA
15. Hon. Evans Otiso, MCA
16. Hon. Mbugua Kabiru, MCA

ABSENT

1. Hon. John Kamau, MCA
2. Hon. Fredrick Omondi, MCA
3. Hon. Margaret Mbote, MCA
4. Hon. Joseph Ndonji, MCA
5. Hon. Anthony Nganga, MCA
6. Hon. Patrick Musili Mbangula, MCA

SECRETARIAT – COUNTY ASSEMBLY

1. Ms. Cammelyne Anguche – Clerk Assistant

MIN 36/FEBRUARY/2020– PRAYERS

The meeting was called to order at 10.25 a.m and begun with a word of prayer from Hon. Wilson Ocholla. The Chairperson then took Members through the agenda which was adopted as proposed by Hon. John Kamau and seconded by Hon. Samuel Mwangi as follows:-

AGENDA

1. Prayers
2. Adoption of the Agenda

3. Adoption of the report of the Site Inspection visit to Mji wa Huruma Home for the aged.
4. Any other business
5. Adjournment

MIN. 37/ FEBRUARY /2020 – ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE SITE INSPECTION VISIT TO MJI WA HURUMA HOME FOR THE AGED.

The agenda of the Meeting was adopted as proposed by Hon. Mbugua Kabiro and seconded by Hon. Silas Ongwae.

In view of the findings, the Committee recommends that this Assembly adopts this report of the Sectoral Committee on Labour and Social Welfare, it is my pleasant duty and privilege, to present the Committee's Report on the Site inspection visit to Mji wa Huruma Home for the aged in Runda to inspect the status of the said home for the elderly as follows:

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- v) Domesticated a policy to address issue of opening an independent account for Mji wa Huruma in order to allow sponsors and partners to donate funds for the institution.

The report was adopted as proposed by Hon. Jared Akama and seconded by Hon. Geoffrey Ng'ang'a.

MIN. 38/ FEBRUARY /2020 - ANY OTHER BUSINESS AND ADJOURNMENT

There being no any other business to consider, the meeting was adjourned at 1.30pm.

CONFIRMED AS TRUE RECORDS OF PROCEEDINGS

CHAIRPERSON.....

DATE.....17/06/2020