



NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY
SECOND ASSEMBLY - THIRD SESSION

REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS

Subject: Status of the bed capacity at Mbagathi Hospital, Maternity wing and other County Hospitals in Nairobi

Hon. Speaker,

Pursuant to Standing Order 45(2)(c), I wish to request for a statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Health Services regarding allegations of deteriorated services in county Hospitals and specifically the maternity wings.

Hon. Speaker, Mbagathi Hospital in Woodley Ward has recently hit news headlines on allegations of lack of capacity to accommodate mothers and new born babies that seek services from the facility. According to media reports, lack of proper Health services and insufficient bed capacities have caused some expectant mothers to suffer and at times give birth in the corridors, floors and benches at the Hospital. Hon. Speaker, if this is the case, Mbagathi Hospital may be a sample of what is happening in our Hospitals within Nairobi County.

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

- i) The current bed capacity in the maternity wing at Mbagathi Hospital and other County Hospitals;
- ii) Whether mothers and newborn babies are forced to share beds at Mbagathi Hospital;
- iii) Whether the allegation regarding mothers giving birth in the corridors and benches at Mbagathi Hospital is true;
- iv) The current status and capacity of the incubators within the Hospital and whether there are babies sharing the incubators;

David Mberia

Hon. David Mberia, MCA.
MEMBER FOR KAREN WARD

Date: _____

Response due in
Two weeks - 31/7/19
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17/7/19