

Statement requested

by Hon Redson Otieno  
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NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY  
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Mrs PCA Chris D  
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**REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS**

Hon. Speaker,

1 week. 13<sup>th</sup> Nov.

Pursuant to Standing Order 45 (2) (c), I wish to request a statement from the Chairperson of the Select Committee on County Finance, Budget and Appropriations regarding delayed payment of contractors working on County infrastructure.

Hon. Speaker, infrastructure development is an important item in the economic development of this County and as we recognize the various projects that are ongoing in various Wards across the County. Of note are the roads and drainage works that have been ongoing but stalled mid-way.

However, Hon. Speaker, in as much as the County engages contractors and suppliers it deems competent who deliver in terms of raising certificates of works done or evidence of supplies made, the County Finance Department takes longer than expected to pay these contractors and suppliers both on certification and supply basis.

For instance, Hon. Speaker, a contractor working on improvement of drainage at Metameta and Mbutia as well as that working on rehabilitation Kibicho Road in Ngei Ward have reportedly raised first certificates that is yet to be paid despite remarkable works being done on the ground.

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

1. Reason why the payment for the said contractors and suppliers take longer than expected even after they deliver as per agreed terms;
2. Measures that the County has put in place to make the process expeditious in the wake of contractors abandoning sites and suppliers shying from doing business with the County;
3. Steps the County has taken to ensure that the certificates for contractors (Suntech Construction Company) working on drainage and road works in Ngei Ward are paid to have the works completed seamlessly.

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