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NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY
SECOND ASSEMBLY - THIRD SESSION

REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS

Hon. Speaker,

Pursuant to Standing Order 45 (2) (c), I wish to request a statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committees on Health Services, Environment and Natural Resources, and Planning and Housing regarding the current state of various sections in hospitals in the County Specifically Coptic hospitals initially known and registered as Coptic church nursing home.

Hon. Speaker, hygiene in county hospitals is crucial especially in various sections in hospitals ranging from morgues, kitchen and even the waste disposal mechanisms put in place when it comes to human health as they entail numerous users ranging from staff, deceased and citizens.

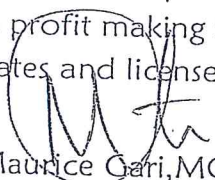
Hon. Speaker, there is need for proper designing, space, hygiene and routine maintenance of the said areas in such institutions in the County.

Hon. Speaker, proper waste management i.e basic separation of wastes in regards to their categories is vital too to reduce the risks incurred by the casual workers while handling different wastes in such areas.

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

1. Why Ngong Road Coptic hospital mortuary room was constructed adjacent to Coptic kitchen room on the same floor with the usage of the same lift and stairs to transport dead bodies from the ward to the morgue room and food from the kitchen to the wards;
2. Why Ngong Road Coptic hospital have not complied with the health waste management methods such as installation of incinerator as a major requirement for a medical institution, chemical disinfection, Autoclaving, encapsulation, interlunation and land disposal;
3. Whether there is occupational health and society measures in Coptic mortuary with proper risks in assessments, followed proceedings and correct disposal of biohazards

- materials and whether Coptic hospital have finished to manage its medical waste;
4. Whether Coptic hospitals had obtained Environmental impact assessment license (EIA) from NEMA before commencing the construction of Coptic hospitals and mortuary if they had a mandate or authority from Kenya medical practitioners and dentists board to operate a funeral home or a license;
 5. Whether Coptic hospitals buildings have a duly approved architectural plans apart from the initial approval of the two storey building and current renovations going on; And
 6. Whether Coptic hospital is registered as a mission hospital, charitable institution or a profit making institution and why the institution is exempted from paying county rates and licenses.


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