

NAIROBI CITY COUNTY



NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY
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REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS

Hon. Speaker,

Pursuant to Standing Order 45 (2) (c), I wish to request a statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Children, Early Childhood and Vocational Training regarding delayed disbursement of the subsidized Vocational Training Centre Support Funds.

Hon. Speaker, access to affordable education is a right enshrined in the Constitution. Further, management and operation of village polytechnics offering vocational trainings is a mandate of the County Governments under Part II (9) of the Fourth Schedule of the Constitution. To achieve this, the National Government provides subsidy funds through the Subsidized Vocational Training Centre Support Grant.

Hon. Speaker, it is reported that the FY 2018/2019 grant was transferred to the County's Special Account in June 2018 but disbursement to the vocational centers is taking longer than expected. This is affecting the day to day operations of the vocational training centers.

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

1. Whether the National Government has actually transferred to the County Special Account;
2. If yes, why it is taking longer than expected for the County to disburse the funds to the centers given that the FY 2018/2019 is nearly ending;
3. Are there specific challenges that the Sector is facing in relation to the management of the funds? and
4. What measures are being put in place by the County Executive to ensure that the funds are disbursed in time going forward?

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Hon. Maurice Ochieng', MCA
MEMBER FOR MOUNTAIN VIEW WARD

Date:

Approved for talking
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