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## NAIROBI CITY COUNTY



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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 Committee on Health Services regarding the stalled construction of public health facilities in Nairobi County for instance Upendo dispensary in Hospital Ward Mathare constituency.

Hon. Speaker, the construction of the above mentioned facility began in 2016, and since then, construction has stalled due to delayed payments by the county government despite committing money for the better part of the construction.

Hon. Speaker, access to comprehensive, quality, health care services are vital and improving this depends in part on ensuring that people have primary care and preventive services, emergency medical services.

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

- i) When the construction of Upendo dispensary will be completed;
- ii) Plans put in place by the County Government to equip the hospital with drugs and medical equipment; and
- iii) Measures put in place by the County Government to ensure contractors are paid in time to avert such delays going forward.

Hon. Patrick Mbagula, MCA MEMBER FOR HOSPITAL WARD

Date: 218/19