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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 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 are ongoing ahead of the long rain season to avert flooding in the estates.

However, Hon. Speaker, inasmuch 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 along Daniel Comboni Road in Ngei Ward has reportedly raised a certificate worth Ksh. 2.5 million 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. Why the payment for contractors and suppliers take longer than expected even after they deliver as per agreed terms;
2. What is the County doing to make the process expeditious in the wake of contractors abandoning sites and suppliers shying from doing business with the County;
3. When the certificate for contractor (Suntech Construction Company) working on drainage works in Ngei Ward will be paid to have the works completed seamlessly.

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Hon. Redson Onyango Otieno, MCA
MEMBER FOR NGEI WARD

Date: *23/04/19*.....

Approved for talking.
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