

## NAIROBI CITY COUNTY



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## NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

## SECOND ASSEMBLY - THIRD SESSION

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**REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS**


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Hon. Speaker,

Pursuant to Standing Order 45 (2) (c), I wish to request a statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Water and Sanitation regarding drilling of boreholes and provision of water tanks to Wards.

Hon. Speaker, Article 43(1)(d) of the Constitution provides that every person has a right to clean and safe water in adequate quantities. It is therefore a prerogative of the Government to ensure that citizens fully enjoy this right.

However, Hon. Speaker, it is understood that Nairobi City County is experiencing shortage of portable water with the result that Nairobi Water Company is distributing the same in a scheduled manner given that the demand is higher than the supply. Hon. Speaker, it is worth noting that Nairobi County needs 700 million liters against a supply of 500 million liters per day.

Hon. Speaker it is because of the foregoing reasons that the County made a commitment to drill boreholes and provide water tanks to Wards in an endeavor to take care of the deficit. However, Hon. Speaker this pronouncement is yet to be realized in some Wards, for instance, Ngei Ward.

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

1. The list of Wards that have benefited from the boreholes initiative so far and whether the initiative will cover all the Wards in the County;
2. The list of Wards that have benefited from the distribution of tanks by the County in the latest effort;
3. When the rest of the Wards that are yet to benefit from the borehole and tanks initiative can expect to begin to enjoy the same, especially Ngei Ward; and
4. To what extent are both the initiatives projected to mitigate against water shortage in the County.

*RS*  
Hon. Redson Onyango Otieno, MCA  
MEMBER FOR NGEI WARD

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