

NAIROBI CITY COUNTY



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SECOND ASSEMBLY - SECOND SESSION

REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS

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Hon. Speaker,

Pursuant to Standing Order 45 (2) (c), I wish to request for a statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Water and Sanitation regarding measures for promoting the sustainable use of scarce water resources in the County.

Hon. Speaker, the County Government has expressed a willingness to deal with persistent water shortages across the City, proposing measures such as sinking bore holes and water harvesting amongst others. On the other hand, the national Government plans to build 57 dams to address recurrent water shortage in Nairobi, despite ongoing wrangles with Muranga County over water resources.

Hon. Speaker, the current supply stands at roughly 530 million cubic meters a day against a demand of 780 million cubic meters. As measures are put in place to improve the foregoing, it is imperative that the County Government demonstrate what other measures it has put in place for promoting the efficient and sustainable use of the available water resource for the City, given the unnecessary leakages, illegal diversions, theft by cartels with the aid of County employees and lack of creative strategies for promoting sustainable use of water amongst residents.

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

- i) Measures the County government has put in place for promoting the sustainable use of the available water resource ;
- ii) Measures put in place for creating public awareness on the sustainable use of the available water resources;
- iii) Report detailing enforcement of standards for piping, transporting and delivery of water to avoid leaks and wastage across the City.
- iv) Report of enforcement of the law against persons found stealing or irregularly diverting water from the County's supply lines since 2013;
- v) Measures, if any, put in place to promote sustainable water harvesting to supplement existing resource.

P.m.m
Hon. Patricia Mutheu Musyimi, MCA
MEMBER FOR MLANGO KUBWA WARD

Date: *28th /02/2019*

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