

NAIROBI CITY COUNTY



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**REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS**

Hon. Redson Otieno  
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Honor 20/11/2019  
PCA (ChSP)  
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Hon. Speaker,

2 weeks - 20<sup>th</sup> Nov.

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 supply of potable water in the county and in particular Ngei Ward.

Hon. Speaker, access to clean and safe water in adequate quantities by all citizens is a right that is provided for under Article 43 1(d). To operationalize this, Part 2, Paragraph 11 of the Fourth Schedule of the Constitution places this function on the County Governments.

Hon. Speaker, it is important to note that the demand for water in Nairobi City County is higher than the supply. For instance, latest reports indicate that the demand for water in Nairobi stands at 790, 000 cubic meters against the supply capacity of 526, 000 cubic meters. In view of the foregoing, Nairobi City Water and Sewerage Company (NCWSC) drew a rationing plan for the County. With this plan in place, it is expected therefore, that NCWSC must be faithful to the plan and be consistent with supply of the commodity to the estate.

However, Hon. Speaker, this is not the case in most estates, for instance Ngei Ward which has had no water supply for the last 3 months.

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

1. Reasons why water supply to Ngei Ward has been erratic for the last 3 months;
2. Measures that the County Executive is putting in place to ensure that water supply in the County is undertaken as per the rationing plan and that supply of water in Ngei Ward is restored.

Hon. Redson Otieno, MCA  
MEMBER FOR NGEI WARD

Date: 6/11/19.....

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