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NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY
SECOND ASSEMBLY - FOURTH SESSION

REQUEST FOR STATEMENT

Hon. Speaker,

Pursuant to Standing Order 45(2)(c), I wish to request for a statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committees on Environment and Natural Resources regarding construction of a garbage holding ground at Muthurwa and Marigiti/Wakulima Markets in Nairobi County.

Hon. Speaker, Waste generation has been increasing in Kenya. The amount of solid waste generated per year is currently 4 million tones and according to a Policy Paper 2016 on Governance and Waste Management, it is predicted to double by 2030.

Hon. Speaker, in view of this, the incessant rise of waste has not been given the seriousness and commitment it deserves. In the County for instance, about half (1,500 tones per day) of the solid waste produced is not collected.

Hon. Speaker, during the monthly clean up exercise in the City, H.E the Governor Mike Mbuvi Sonko in August 2019 gave an Executive Order that tasked the County Secretary and the County Executive Committee Member responsible for Roads, Transport and Public Works to construct a Three (3) walled Concrete Floor Garbage holding ground for the two markets; namely, Muthurwa and Marigiti/Wakulima Markets.

However, this Executive Order has neither been effected nor beared any fruit.

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

- i) Reasons for the delayed implementation of Governor's Executive order issued on 2019;
- ii) Steps the County Government is taking to ensure garbage is collected in a timely manner particularly in the above mentioned markets; and,
- iii) Measures the County Government has put in place to ensure consistency in garbage collection that has become both a health hazard to the lives of City residents and a huge environmental pollutant

Hon. Daniel Ngegi, MCA.
MEMBER FOR NAIROBI CENTRAL WARD

Date:

12th March 2020

Response due on
Two⁽²⁾ weeks after recess