

GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY COUNTY



THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

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nine (9) days.*

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**REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS**

Hon. Speaker,

Pursuant to Standing Order 45(2) (c), I wish to request for a statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Health Services regarding blatant negligence of an expectant mother in Pumwani Maternity Hospital.

Hon. Speaker, the right to health is a fundamental human right guaranteed in the Constitution of Kenya, 2010. Article 43 (1) (a) provides that every person has the right to the highest attainable standard of health, which includes the right to health care services including reproductive health care.

Hon. Speaker, few days ago, a video clip of a woman in labour lying on the tarmac outside the Pumwani Maternity hospital has been all over in the social media. This is not only alarmingly outrageous on the sorry state of County hospitals but also leaves much to be desired in terms of provision of basic health care services to the residents of Nairobi.

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

- i) Reasons the patient was allegedly turned away by the guards from the hospital;
- ii) Measures the County Executive and Nairobi Metropolitan Service are taking to ensure attainment of a conducive and sustainable working environment for the County health workers that shall guarantee continuity in the provision of quality services; and,
- iii) Measures the County Executive and Nairobi Metropolitan Service are taking to particularly enhance the maternal health care services in all the County hospitals

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