



THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

SECOND ASSEMBLY

(FIFTH SESSION)



The response due after two weeks  
16/02/2021

## REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS

***Subject: Non payment of youths involved in the 'Ten ten' and "Ngarisha Jiji Initiative"***

Hon. Speaker,

Pursuant to Standing Order 45(2) (c), I wish to request for a statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Environment and Natural Resource regarding the payment of youths who were engaged in cleanup exercise dubbed "ten ten" and "Ngarisha Jiji Initiative" that was undertaken in all the 85 No. Wards in the County.

Hon. Speaker, in 2018 youths totaling more than a thousand in number were engaged by the County government to assist in the cleanup exercise to remove garbage and unblock clogged drainage systems in various parts of the County. However, the youths involved in the exercise have never been paid to date.

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

- i. Whether the County Government had budgeted for the cleanup exercise;
- ii. Measures the County Executive is taking to urgently pay the youths their arrears for eight months, considering that most of such youths have been hard hit by the covid-19 pandemic; and,
- iii. Reasons the County Executive has not established a fully functioning information desk to handle public grievances in real time; and when such information desk will be realized to improve communication between the Public and the County Government.

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MEMBER FOR KAYOLE CENTRAL WARD

Date: 16/2/2021