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NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY
SECOND ASSEMBLY - FOURTH SESSION

REQUEST FOR STATEMENT

Subject: Utilization of Covid -19 Funds

Hon. Speaker,

Pursuant to Standing Order 45(2)(c), I wish to request for a statement from the Chairperson of Sectoral Committee on Health Services regarding the utilization of Covid-19 Funds donated by the Ministry of Health, DANIDA and World Bank.

Hon. Speaker, the World Health Organization announced the Covid-19 outbreak as a pandemic on 11th March, 2020 and aware that National Government and International Partners have since donated Funds to Nairobi City County Government to aid in the containment measures of the pandemic, much is left to be desired.

Hon. Speaker, the second wave of Corona Virus infections have resulted into many positive cases while deaths also continue to rise on a daily basis. In light of this, the County Health Sector needs to remain more proactive and vigilant to partner with the National Government and other relevant stakeholders to enforce the Ministry of Health guidelines, in the County, which are seen to be relaxed.

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

- i) The total amount of Covid -19 Funds received by the County Government and their breakdown in terms of utilization;
- ii) The actual number of supplemental Oxygen and ventilators in County health facilities and whether the Nairobi Metropolitan services and County Executive procured the same using the Covid Funds; and,
- iii) Measures the Nairobi Metropolitan Services and County Executive have put in place to mitigate the spread of the Corona Virus in the County.

Hon. Jeremiah Themendu, MCA

MEMBER FOR KAYOLE CENTRAL WARD

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