

GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY COUNTY



THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

THIRD ASSEMBLY

(FIRST SESSION)

REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS



Subject: Increased cases of Medical Negligence in County Facilities

Hon. Speaker,

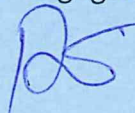
Pursuant to Standing Order 47(2) (c), I wish to request for a statement from the Chairperson of Sectoral Committee on Health Services regarding increased cases of medical negligence in the County health facilities

Hon. Speaker, Article 43 (1) (a) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 provides every person the right to the highest attainable standards of health, which includes the right to health care services, including reproductive health care. However, many incidences of medical negligence continue to be witnessed despite the fact that the Nairobi City County Government prides itself on having competent and skilled health workers.

Hon. Speaker, the recent incident at Mama Lucy hospital which saw a mother of twins lose life as a result of negligence after undergoing a caesarean section is hurting. The case of Kenyatta National hospital where a two- year old with a fork jembe lodged in his head died describes a dysfunctional state of broken healthcare system that need urgent attention.

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

- i) Detailed report and chronology of events that led to the loss of life of one Ms. Maureen Anyango;
- ii) What the hospital has since done to the family of the deceased as part of taking responsibility for breach of duty and causing injury to the family;
- iii) Challenges the County health facilities face in provision of high quality health care services; and
- iv) Measures that the County Executive is putting in place to prevent recurrence of medical negligence in all County health facilities.


Hon. Redson Otieno, MCA
MEMBER FOR NGEI WARD

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